

# POSSES CLOSE ON MURDERER

## HIGGINS JURY ORDERED INTO SHERIFF'S CUSTODY

### HYNES ASKS SAFEGUARD BE TAKEN

Precaution Is Made With Box for Trial Nearly Filled  
Peremptories Are Used by Both Sides in Fraud Case

For the first time since the trial of former County Assessor Henry P. Dalton, a jury sitting in the criminal department of the Superior court has been ordered into the custody of the sheriff pending the return of their verdict in the trial of James Higgins, accused of forgery in connection with the primary election frauds.

When court adjourned at noon today nine jurors had been sworn in to try the case. District Attorney Hynes requested Judge F. B. Ogden to order the jurors "looked up" and they were taken for luncheon to the Hotel Oakland. The other three jurors will be selected during the afternoon and the taking of testimony will commence.

The jurors sworn in are:

Lawrence Hyde, salesman, 2745 Twenty-sixth avenue.  
John E. Stuchler, painter, 431 Pearl street.  
F. Koerber, grocer, 2645 Ashby avenue, Berkeley.  
J. I. Van-Buskirk, printer, 1719 Hopkins street.  
William Perry, retired grocer, 1605 Fifth street.  
William Kelly, farmer, 2332 Stuart street, Berkeley.  
H. L. Feddersen, farmer, Mt. Eden.  
David E. Bigelow, engraver, 2503 Channing way, Berkeley.  
J. E. Streightoff, undertaker, 2024 Berkeley way, Berkeley.

THREE NAMES DRAWN.

After the jurors were sworn in the names of W. C. Madden, E. D. Rue and Charles Stacey were drawn from the panel and the jury box was filled. At noon the people had used three out of their five peremptory challenges and the defendant six out of ten allowed.

"I do not want to be unreasonable in this matter," said District Attorney Hynes to Judge Ogden at the noon recess, "but I would ask that the three jurors who have just been drawn be included in the order looking up the jury."

Judge Ogden granted the request and the three talesmen also went to the Hotel Oakland for luncheon.

"As to communications between jurors and their business relations or families, I would like to have certain restrictions made," declared District Attorney Hynes.

The jurors were placed in charge of Deputy Sheriff Joe Soares, George Wales and Frank Higgins.

Beyond the stereotyped questions asked of the talesmen during the morning session there were no new



JAMES HIGGINS, CHARGED WITH ELECTION FORGERY.

## U.S. SAILORS SHUT FROM DANCE

Indignant because two of his men were refused admittance to the Rice Institute, where a public dancing party was being held, because they were the uniform of the United States Navy, Lieutenant-Commander O. T. Honzby, commanding the United States cruiser St. Louis, has taken steps toward the prosecution of the proprietors that the dignity of Uncle Sam's sea fighters may be upheld on shore as well as afloat.

For the first time in the history of this county a situation of the kind has been brought to the attention of the civil authorities. In a letter addressed to the District Attorney's office

## PROGRESSIVE LEADERS MEET

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Reports of a possible amalgamation of the Progressive party with either the Republican or Democratic party were characterized as "idle fancies" and reports that disbandment of the Progressive party was a possibility, were equally ridiculed by members of the Progressive party executive committee who held a conference here today.

Party leaders from thirty-two states who attended the conference showed no outward lack of enthusiasm for their party when state chairmen told of conditions in their states.

George W. Perkins of New York, chairman of the committee, presided. After these talks it was the intention of the committee to go into executive session.

Members of the committee who were present were:

George W. Perkins, New York; William Flinn, Pennsylvania; Walter F. Brown, Ohio, and Jane Adams and Medill McCormick, Illinois.

Among the other prominent leaders in attendance were E. A. Van Valkenburg, Philadelphia; Senator Moses E. Clapp, Minnesota; Hugh T. Haibert, St. Paul; Clifford P. Beach, Pennsylvania; Charles M. Thompson, Chicago; Raymond Robins, Chicago; Charles E. Burbank, Mass.; Wm. Allen White, Kansas; Victor Murdock, Kansas; James R. Garfield, Ohio, and Frank H. Pank of Illinois.

TO TELL OF FUTURE.

O. K. Davis, secretary of the committee, said a statement regarding

## FRIEND-TO-MAN STAFF ARE TRIBUNE GUESTS

Rev. Albert W. Palmer, pastor of Plymouth Congregational Church, and the staff of prominent men and women who will assist him to edit the "Friend-to-Man Edition" of THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE next Saturday, were guests of THE TRIBUNE at luncheon today at the Commercial Club in the Hotel Oakland.

Plans had been carefully formulated by the pastor and his coterie of editors for the task before them. At the repeat today they held editorial conference regarding policies and details of departmental ventures which the edition will present. Members of the regular staff of THE TRIBUNE who attended participated unofficially in the discussion. The guests included the staff of the "Friend-to-Man Edition" as follows:

Managing Editor, Rev. Albert W. Palmer; assistant editor, Arthur Arlett; educational editor, Miss Annie Florence Brown, member of the board of school directors; city editor, Alexander Swart; social service editor, Mrs. Helen Sweet Artieda, secretary of the Public Welfare League; What-Is-Going-On Reporter, Miss Ethel Moore; president of the board of playground directors; sporting editor, George E. Dickie, superintendent of playgrounds; amorous editor, Robert Robertson; church editor, Lewis S. Pear; police court reporter, William Nat Friend; business and dramatic editor, Owen E. Hotle; dramatic critic, Miss Bessie J. Wood.

## PLAN AMERICAN NEUTRAL ZONE

### PAID \$150 MAN AT BAY FOR GIRL BRIDE MAY SHED BLOOD

Money Went to Father of Young Woman, She Testifies  
Value Based on Earning Capacity Until She Was of Age

Primitive methods of obtaining a bride have not been relegated into the dark past, according to testimony before Superior Judge Brown today to the effect that Earl B. Hogan had paid \$150 to the father of Ethel Elizabeth Johnson, Hogan's bride, to remunerate the parent for the loss of her earnings and company during the period before she would become of age.

Mrs. Hogan is suing her husband for a divorce, alleging cruelty. Accompanied by her fifteen-month-old daughter, Mrs. Hogan went on the witness stand today and related the circumstances of her father's dickerings with her husband before the marriage.

"They met at lodge one evening and father told Earl that it was about time he was getting married if he did not want to be a bachelor," she testified. "Earl said that he would get married when he met the woman of his choice."

"You mean Ethel?" asked father.

"She is the girl," Earl replied.

"Then they talked the matter over. I was not yet of age and father figured out that up to the time I would become of age I would earn \$150."

"Pay me the \$150 and you can have her Sunday," he told Earl.

Earl Hogan is now only 20 years of age. They were married October 30, 1910.

ENTER TROUBLE.

Shortly afterward the trouble came. The bride complained that her husband preferred to remain home with his parents and that at times she became practically a servant in their home.

In an answer to the charges Hogan alleged that his bride told his mother:

"I do not love your son any more; I never did love him; I was forced to marry him by my father."

Both sides appeared in court this morning with a large number of witnesses. It is the contention of the husband that his girl bride was extravagant in the expenditure of his wages; that she squandered them on her little daughter, Ada Grace. Hogan is employed by a local corporation. His wife is the daughter of J. A. Johnson.

Mrs. Hogan, mother of the defendant in the divorce action testified that she "felt that she was going to a funeral when she attended the wedding of her son."

The first I heard about the payment of \$150 was when I asked Earl one day why they went without necessities when he had a bank account. He told me that he had paid to his wife's father before he could marry her."

The matter has been continued for further hearing.

### Underpaid Women in New York Sacrifice Breakfasts for Shoes

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—"How girls live on \$6 a week." Under this caption was read today into the record of the Factory Investigating commission first-hand details gathered from stores, factories and shops throughout the state, of the fight for existence which the commission's investigators say is being waged daily by tens of thousands of underpaid women and girls in New York state.

Miss Esther Packard, assistant secretary of the Consumers' league, as the results of her personal investigation, cited many instances, among them the following:

"Miss C. W.—'When I have to pay for shoes or anything like that I don't eat meat for weeks at a time.'"

"F. M.—'I never eat breakfast at all. I found that was the easiest meal to do without.'"

"Miss T.—'I generally buy beans for three cents and bread for two cents for lunch. I seldom pay more than seven cents.'"

One girl, Miss Packard said, lives on one meal a day when she pays for shoes on a hot day.

"Miss T. frankly admitted that they counted on their male friends to buy their Sunday dinners."

A girl of 23 had taken no vacation for six years because she could not afford to lose her salary.

A woman of 40, without a vacation for 25 years, cannot think of stopping work for a month to take a rest which she needs.

## TO PROTECT SHIPPING RIGHTS

Project of U. S. to Go Before Pan-American Union  
Bryan Instructs Schwab Concerning Building of Submarines

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Proposals for creating a neutral zone in the waters of the western hemisphere and conserving the rights of neutrals will be laid by the United States before the governing board of the Pan-American Union, which consists of diplomatic representatives of the twenty-one American republics.

The governing board will meet Tuesday.

Secretary Bryan said today that all suggestions which have been made for the creation of a neutral zone in the waters of the western hemisphere are among the countries which have formally communicated plans for the restoration of shipping in this hemisphere through a more vigorous action of neutral rights. The conference will take the form of an exchange of views by the diplomatics and also will include such questions as wireless and coaling, which already have made controversies with European belligerents. The general purpose of the meeting is to reach a concord of views on such questions so that the twenty-one American republics will speak with one voice to the European belligerent power whenever new questions arise.

OPPOSES LARGER ZONE.

Peru's suggestion for a neutral zone, extending the territorial waters from the Argentine limit to include a large area within which the trade of all belligerents should be unfettered is not viewed by the United States as practicable at present, because of the belief that such a move would be misinterpreted by one of the other of the belligerents. Such a step could come only from the voluntary action of the belligerents, according to President Wilson's recently expressed view. Officials here believe

## SLINGSBY SUIT OPENS IN LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 2, 4 p. m.—The Slingsby legitimacy suit, which is based on the claim of Lieutenant Charles R. Slingsby of San Francisco, to the estate of his father, the late Rev. Charles Slingsby of York-shire, was opened before the probate court today.

This suit involves the question whether the infant born in San Francisco and deceased, is the lawful son of Charles R. Slingsby and his wife, Dorothy, is the rightful successor to the valuable Slingsby estates. Lieutenant Slingsby inherited an English estate, but by a special provision in his father's will valued at \$500,000 was to go to his heir. In 1910 Mrs. Slingsby gave birth to a child in San Francisco. Testimony taken before the District Attorney of San Francisco tended to show that the Slingsbys' heir had died and the child belonging to a Mrs. Lillian Anderson of California had been substituted.

The litigants today were represented by a distinguished array of counsel. The State Board of Health of California already has decided that the Slingsby infant is really the child of a Mrs. Anderson and that it was adopted by Mrs. Slingsby.

In his opening statement on behalf of the infant claimant Henry Edward Duke, M. P., admitted that Mrs. Slingsby had arranged for the insertion of an advertisement in a San Francisco newspaper with the view of the adoption of a child.

"Of course, when confronted with this she denied it," Duke declared, "but she has now disclosed the truth in this matter, and must explain it on the witness stand."

## Austrians Capture Belgrade, Servia

VIENNA, via London, Dec. 2, 4:47 p. m.—Austrian troops today occupied Belgrade, Servia.

The occupation of the city was announced in a telegram to Emperor Francis Joseph from General Franz, commander of the Fifth Army Corps. The message follows:

"On the occasion of the sixtieth anniversary of your reign permit me to say at once that the information that Belgrade was today occupied by the Fifth Army Corps."

The capital of Servia which was the seat of government was removed to the outbreak of the war, has been under attack by the Austrians most of the time for the last four months. Early in August, Austrian troops reached the city but were unable to hold it. The advance of a new Austrian army through North-Serbia, during the last fortnight made the position of the Serbian troops in Belgrade a hazardous one, and early today it was reported from Sofia, Bulgaria, that the city had been evacuated.

## Minister Van Dyke Confers With Wilson

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Henry Van Dyke, minister of the Netherlands, took luncheon with President Wilson today and discussed the European situation. Van Dyke has denied that he brings any peace proposal from the queen of Holland and said today he intended to discuss relief measures with the President. After his visit to the White House, Van Dyke said there had been no change in the proposition of the President, as it is generally understood that the present peace process is for peace.

Dr. Van Dyke also discussed with the President the relief of the Belgians.

## Wilson to Confer on U. S. War Preparedness

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Representative Garner will discuss his movement for Congressional investigation of the military preparedness of the United States with President Wilson Monday, accompanied by a small committee of men interested in the subject.

## Magnate Kills Friend; Thought Him Burglar

ATLANTA, Dec. 2.—A verdict of "justifiable homicide" was returned here this afternoon by the coroner's jury after investigating the death of James P. Callaway, prominent broker and clubman, who was shot early today by W. B. Carhart, president of a local shoe manufacturing company, in the Carhart apartments.

The killing occurred in Carhart's apartment in the fashionable residence section of the city.

Carhart immediately notified the police and surrendered.

Carhart declared he thought Callaway was a burglar. He told the police that he and his wife returned to their apartment at a late hour and Mrs. Carhart saw a man leaving the room of her son. She called to her husband, who shot the man as he was climbing over a rear porch balcony. The bullet struck Callaway over the heart, killing him almost instantly.

Callaway was a brother of Frank E. Callaway, an attorney and president of the Atlanta Southern Association Baseball Club. The dead man is said to have been a personal friend of Carhart and the latter's son, Louis.

## Veterans to Dedicate New Memorial Hall

Memorial Hall will be officially dedicated by the veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic tonight, the program commencing at eight o'clock. The hall, which is just off the rotunda of the Washington street entrance to the city hall, has been beautifully decorated with flags. There will be an address of welcome by Mayor Frank K. Mott, in which he will transfer the control of the hall to the Grand Army posts. The hall will be accepted by Captain W. R. Thomas. A patriotic and literary program will follow.

## OAKLAND RAINFALL

SANBORN GAUGE.	
Last 24 hours.....	16
Season to date.....	2.09
Last season at corresponding period....	6.46

## Aviator Hill Killed While Looping Loop

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.—Thomas J. Hill, an aviator, 25 years old, was killed shortly before noon today near Venice while looping the loop. Hill had successfully performed the feat of turning over his aeroplane and was righting his machine, when it suddenly started falling from a height of 2000 feet. Hill was found crushed to death under the machine. The aviator was unmarried and was an instructor for an aviation school.

## Congressman Knowland Leaves for Washington

ALAMEDA, Dec. 2.—Congressman Joseph R. Knowland, accompanied by Mrs. Knowland, Miss Eleanor Knowland and William Knowland, left this morning for Washington, D. C., where they will remain for several months. The congressman has just returned from his recent illness. The Knowlands will be in the east until March.







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## Rainstorm Throughout State; U. S. Prediction

Rain is the general prospect for the state for the next twenty-four hours, according to the latest reports from the United States weather bureau. Oakland and San Francisco were about the only sections of the state which did not receive a goodly downpour yesterday. The highest precipitation reported was from Southern California with three-quarters of an inch. The rain went as far south as San Diego, and extended to the Oregon line. Sacramento, Red Bluff, Eureka, San Jose, San Luis Obispo, Fresno, Los Angeles, and intermediate points all reported showers.

The storm is not yet heavy, but indications are favorable for an increase in the velocity of the wind, which may bring a greater precipitation.

## ALIMONY UNPAID, COMPLAINT.

Complaining that her husband had failed to pay her \$9 per week alimony awarded to her with an interlocutory decree for divorce, December 2 last, Madeleine Elke today obtained an order directing Louis Andrew Elke to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court. The couple have a baby daughter, a year and a half of age.

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## DIVINE'S SON NAMED AS AFFINITY

Roy O. Long Sues Wife for Divorce Harold Brayton Being Co-respondent.

Alleging infidelity, Roy O. Long of Berkeley, a well-known ready operator and musician, filed suit for divorce here this morning against his wife, Long in his complaint alleges the suit to be the aftermath of a search for his wife last Wednesday, when, he declares, he found her and Harold Brayton, one of the most prominent of recent graduates of the University of California, at a hotel in San Francisco.

Long is a son of Rev. H. W. Brayton, a retired minister, in charge of the former Children's Home Funding Society in Berkeley. He was graduated from the university in the class of 1911. He was a member of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity and of the Skull and Keys Honor Society. Long is a member of the De la Riva Club, and was a member of the Big Committee. Since graduation he has been engaged as a stock and bond broker.

The Longs had agreed to discontinue their future marital relations because of the fact that Long was a member of the Children's Home Funding Society, and Long's wife, who was a member of the same organization, was a member of the same organization.

An interlocutory decree was granted Mrs. Long by Judge Brown, March 4, 1913, but the decree was not made final, and the proceedings have been dismissed by agreement between the couple.

Prior to her marriage, Mrs. Long was Miss Evelyn Long, of Berkeley. She married Long February 12, 1910, in Hayward. Since their marriage the couple have lived at 1335 El Dorado avenue, Berkeley.

## HEADS ENGINEERS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—John A. Brushner of Pittsburgh, Pa., a member of many scientific bodies, was elected president of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers at the annual meeting of the Society, which opened here yesterday.

## WINS RIGHT IN COURT TO TITLE OF PRINCESS

LONDON, Dec. 2, 1:55 p. m.—A long standing dispute of two American women, Lida Eleanor Fitzgerald and Josephine Moffitt, as to which was entitled to style herself Princess Victor of Thum and Taxis was settled today in the Chancery Court in favor of Mrs. Fitzgerald.

The court allowed Mrs. Fitzgerald \$500 damages, gave her the cost of the trial, and granted her an injunction against Mrs. Moffitt. The Princess is now serving in the Austrian army.

Princess Victor of Thum and Taxis, a member of a well-known Hungarian family, came to the United States in 1906 and in New York contracted a matrimonial alliance with an American actress, Josephine Moffitt, who came originally from Jackson, La. The Princess later left Mrs. Moffitt, and in 1911 he married to Mrs. Fitzgerald, former wife of General Gerald Fitzgerald, at Uniontown, Pa. The difficulties of the Princess and the women who claimed the right to use the title have been up from time to time in the courts of New York, Paris and London.

## OFFICIAL WAR STATEMENTS

PARIS, Dec. 2, 2:50 p. m.—The French war office gave out an official announcement in Paris this afternoon as follows:

"In the region to the south of Saint Eloy and Ypres an attack of the enemy against an entrenchment taken by our troops during the day was repulsed by us. Our artillery inflicted damage on a group of three batteries of heavy artillery of the enemy."

"At Vermeille the chateau and the park surrounding it, two houses in the village and some trenches were brilliantly occupied by our forces."

"There has been a spirited artillery exchange in the vicinity of Fay, to the southwest of Peronne."

"In the region between Vendresse and Craonne there has been a violent bombardment to which the French artillery replied with success, accomplishing the destruction of a battery."

"In the Argonne a German attack against Fontaine Madame was repulsed, and we made some progress in the occupation of a trench in the forest of Courtes Chaussees and a minor fortified position near St. Hubert."

"On the heights of the Meuse in the Woerthe district, and in the Vosges there is nothing to report."

## Russia Takes Control of Alien Enterprise

By Associated Press.  
PETROGRAD, Dec. 2.—An imperial ukase issued today authorizes the minister of finance to take control of the expenditures and receipts of societies, companies and enterprises founded or operated in Russia by subjects of Germany, Austria-Hungary and Turkey. The ukase especially prohibits, without the special authorization of the minister of finance, the payment, delivery or transfer of any ready money, papers of value, silver, gold plate and precious stones that may be owned by subjects of the countries named.

It is provided that all payments to subjects of Germany, Austria-Hungary and Turkey, who chance to be outside of Russia, but possess there commercial establishments or real estate, shall be effected in Russia through due legal process.

## German Releases Admiral and Wife

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—On personal representations from President Wilson, through Ambassador Gerard, Germany has released Admiral Neel, retired, of the British navy, and his wife, who were held military prisoners at a German health resort.

Admiral Neel, a son-in-law of Admiral Fisher, first Lord of the British Admiralty, was left at a German spa during the exodus of refugees at the beginning of the war. It was reported that he and Mrs. Neel were held as military prisoners in retaliation for the detention in England of a son of Admiral von Tirpitz of the German navy, captured during the engagement of Cuxhaven. President Wilson's representative, on an appeal from the British ambassador and today Ambassador Gerard, cabled news of the release of Admiral and Mrs. Neel.

## Explosion Causes Panic in England

By Associated Press.  
BRADFORD, Eng., Dec. 2.—A large stock of dynamite exploded with a roar today in a chemical works near this city. Six men were killed and many others injured.

Hundreds of windows in Bradford and nearby villages were shattered by the people were in great alarm, some of them believing that the noise was the roar of guns of the invading German army.

## Pittsburgh Exchange Opens for Trading

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 2.—The Pittsburgh Stock Exchange opened today for trading under restrictions after being closed since July 20. Prices were in some instances higher than the last previously recorded sales and in cases where they were lower was less than a point. The volume of trading was light.

## Presents Badges to English Boy Scouts

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, Dec. 2, 3:10 p. m.—The American Ambassador, Walter Hines Page, today presented in behalf of the American Boy Scouts gold badges to 25 English boy scouts who assisted the American Red Cross Committee during the rush following the declaration of war. Mr. Page sent letters with badges to five boy scouts now serving in the war zone.

## Arranges Transport of Christmas Gifts

By Associated Press.  
GENOA, via Rome, Dec. 2, 9:40 a. m.—The American consul-general, Dr. John Edward Jones, has made all arrangements with the proper authorities for the free and speedy transportation by rail of the American Christmas gifts to the orphans of Austria and Germany.

## U. S. TO BUILD NO SUBMARINES?

Secretary Bryan Calls Charles Schwab Before Him for Conference.

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the project should be pressed by the concert of Pan-American nations after the war.

## WOULD REFUSE COAL.

Chile had suggested that foreign warships be refused coal in any American ports or that only sufficient coal be given to permit a warship to reach a port in an adjacent country. Colombia already has adopted the latter method in dealing with belligerent ships.

Argentina and Ecuador have informed the United States that they believe a number of new questions have arisen since the outbreak of the war which demand joint consideration by the Pan-American nations, because of the identity of their interests as neutrals. Those two countries suggested the calling of a conference, either of special delegates or of diplomatic representatives, through the Pan-American Union, with a view to a thorough discussion of the situation.

After conference between President Wilson, Secretary Bryan and Ambassador Robert Lansing, it was decided that the only feasible plan at present was to lay the entire question before the Pan-American governing board.

Secretary Bryan today invited Charles H. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Company to the state department, and gave him the views of the American government on the building of submarines in this country for European belligerents.

## ATTITUDE KEPT SECRET.

Secretary Bryan declined to disclose the position of the American government. He declined the question was not yet concluded, but "under consideration."

Schwab, accompanied by two assistants, also refused to discuss his mission.

"In response to our inquiry concerning the manufacture in this country of ships or materials for ship building," Schwab said, "the Bethlehem Steel Company had contracted to build submarines, which would be shipped abroad in sections, have been demped and partially confirmed."

The visit of Schwab, however, revealed that the State Department had taken official cognizance of the subject, although Secretary Bryan announced yesterday that Government agents after a thorough investigation had been unable to learn that any work was being done anywhere in this country in the construction of foreign warships or parts thereof.

## NO VIOLATIONS OF NEUTRALITY.

It was believed, however, that the State Department would be consulted with the steel company officials, so there would be no violations of neutrality if contracts were taken.

While the export of munitions of war, such as guns, shells or ammunition, is prohibited by the neutrality laws, the fitting out of warships or any armed expedition from American soil would be considered a violation.

During the Russo-Japanese war, however, the United States built the parts of several submarines, consigned them to its own agency in Russia, and then sold them to the Russian Government. Although the transaction was kept secret until the submarine was completed, it was generally held at that time that no law had been violated.

## BROUGHT BIG CONTRACTS.

Schwab recently returned from Europe, where he visited Germany and England. On his return it was said he brought contracts for many millions of dollars worth of war supplies for the British Government. It was suggested today that he must also have discussed that feature with Secretary Bryan.

## EXPORTERS TO PROTEST.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Protests from American exporters, notably western beef packers, against American consignments to Europe being held up by British authorities, were discussed today at a conference between Secretary Bryan, the British ambassador and the British ambassador and the State Department.

The practice of American exporters consigning goods "to order" was also discussed in all cases of detention so far the department had lodged a formal protest in writing.

The position of the British government is that it has information that Germany is receiving large quantities of supplies consigned through neutral countries. The ambassador pointed out that shipmasters could be held of unnecessary detentions of detention even when they carried goods consigned "to order" if they would exhibit manifests or produce supplementary statements showing to whom the goods actually were consigned.

## COALING BLOCKED.

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 2.—Port authorities today prevented the German steamship Mera from taking on coal, beyond the capacity of her bunkers. The restriction was placed upon the vessel's coal supply because, it is alleged by the Montevideo officials, the Mera's crew attempted to smuggle coal through the bunkers into the ship's hold.

## Bowdoin, Partner of Morgan, Passes Away

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Temple Bowdoin, a partner in the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. and one of the two board members of the firm, died today. Bowdoin was 51 years old and succeeded his father as a partner in the Morgan firm upon his father's death about a year ago.

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\$3.50 ALUMINUM CASSE-ROLES, 4 pieces, cut to	89c
45c ALUMINUM LIP PANS cut to	17c
\$5.75 ALUMINUM KETTLES cut to	\$2.47
15c ALUMINUM FRY PANS cut to	39c
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\$2.50 FOUNTAIN PENS, 14-k. solid gold, Sterling silver, cut to	89c
\$1.00 PIE SERVERS, silver plate, gold blade, cut to	38c
\$4.00 CARVING SETS cut to	\$1.89
\$1.00 TEASPOONS, silver plate, set of six, cut to	38c
\$2.50 CIGARETTE CASES, German silver, cut to	89c
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## Mexican Soldier Is Shot by Courtmartial

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 2.—The first execution since the Mexican troops have returned here occurred yesterday. It was that of a soldier who was detected in an attempt to steal ammunition. He was tried by summary court martial and shot within an hour after his arrest.

## "Europe Not Ready for Peace," Says Ex-Envoy

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Henry White, former Ambassador to France, who recently returned from Germany, discussed the European situation today with President Wilson.

## JAPANESE WILL LEARN WAR'S EFFECT ON TRADE

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The East and West News Bureau today made public the following cable dispatch which it received from Tokyo: "The Japanese Government has recently appointed several special commissioners to China, India, Asiatic Russia, the South Sea Islands, Australia, the United States and Canada. Their mission is to take a careful inspection of the effect of the present war on the world's trade and to extend foreign markets for Japanese goods. The commissioners, accompanied by many business men, soon will start for their destinations. Sho Shido, who has been appointed to the United States, once acted as the Japanese commercial agent in New York."

## Red Cross Fighting Typhoid in Belgium

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The British Red Cross has appropriated \$50,000 for fighting the epidemic of typhoid fever in the Belgian army.

## Scrofula and All Humors Give Way

There are many things learned from experience and observation that the older generation should impress upon the younger. Among them is the fact that scrofula and other humors, which produce eczema, boils, pimples and other eruptions, can be most successfully treated with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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## May Be Dumped in the Bay

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PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—"My little girl aged thirteen years had the whooping cough which settled into a chronic cough, with a run-down system and lung trouble. She had to stay at home from school while being treated by the doctor, and nothing seemed to help her. I saw Vinol advertised and decided to try it. I soon noticed an improvement, and after giving her four bottles her cough is gone, her strength has returned and she has a good appetite. We think there is nothing like Vinol."—Mrs. M. WHITE, Philadelphia, Pa.

What Vinol did for this little girl it will do for others, for it is the healing, curative, tissue building influence of the medicinal elements of the extract of cod's livers added by the blood making, strengthening properties of tonic iron which makes Vinol so successful in such cases, and children like to take Vinol because it is pleasant, and it is much better for them than "cough medicines" which have no strengthening power, while Vinol builds up the body and throws off the cough.

Remember, if Vinol fails to benefit, we return your money.

The Old Drug Store, Oakland, Cal.  
NOTE—You can get Vinol at the leading drug store in every town where this paper circulates.

## JUDGE FIXES WAGE FOR YEAR-OLD BABY

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.—Fifteen dollars per month was the standard set Judge Monroe in the domestic relations for the care of a baby between the ages of 1 and 2 years.

This figure was established in the case of *Estelle* to put a value on Mrs. Genevieve Beck against her husband, Robert Beck.

Mrs. Beck asserted that her husband had contributed nothing but a can of milk three times a week for her baby in the last three months.

Evidence was then taken to fix a fair and reasonable sum.

## JOHN D. FIGHTS TAXES.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 2.—Attorneys for John D. Rockefeller will file suit in the Federal Court within the next ten days to enjoin the collection of taxes on the oil king's \$311,000,000 personal property valuation.

## How to Shed a Rough, Chapped or Blotchy Skin

This is what you should do to shed a complexion. Spread every inch of skin a thin layer of ordinary mercerized wax. Let this stay on overnight, washing it off next morning. The result is that your complexion is as clear, soft and beautiful as a young girl's. This result is inevitable, no matter how soiled or withered the complexion. The wax literally absorbs the flimsy surface skin, revealing the lovely young skin beneath. The process is entirely harmless, so little of the old skin coming off at a time. Mercerized wax is obtainable at any drug store, or once usually suffices. It is a veritable wonder-worker for rough, chapped, red, dened, blotchy, pimpled, freckled or sallow skin.

Pure powdered sassafras is excellent for a wrinkled skin. An ounce of it dissolved in a half-pint of water makes a refreshing wash-joint. The sassafras is quite firm and smooth; indeed, the very first application erases the fine lines; the deeper ones soon follow.—Adv.

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## GOVERNORS GIVE STRIKE EVIDENCE

Colorado Executives Are Witnesses Before Industrial Relations Commission.

DENVER, Dec. 2.—In December, 1912, John R. Lawson of the United Mine Workers of America, notified E. M. Ammons, then Governor-elect, that a coal miners' strike probably would be called during his administration, the governor testified today before the United States Industrial Relations Commission.

The governor told of the enactment of new mining laws about two years ago, which he understood were satisfactory to operators and miners, and hoped would be useful in heading off a strike. He told of numerous conferences with operators and union officials and of repeated efforts to adjust differences.

Receiving a question by Chairman Frank P. Walsh, the governor stated these efforts continued "long after the miners' convention at Trinidad had called a strike."

Governor Ammons recounted the early history of the strike and the sending of the state military to Southern Colorado thirty days after the miners walked out on September 23, 1913.

**FUTURE PEACE EFFORTS.**  
Reverting to the future efforts for peace, Governor Ammons said:

"There never was any question in my mind but that the strike could have been settled but for the demand for recognition of the union."

The past, present and future of Colorado's executives toward the coal miners' strike was told today before the Federal Commission on Industrial Relations at the initial session of its eleven days' hearing in the Senate chamber at the state house.

For the first time Governor E. M. Ammons appeared as a witness in a public investigation of the strike. He outlined his attitude, past and present, toward the contentions of the operators and strikers. He was a volunteer witness.

**FUTURE ATTITUDE.**  
The future attitude of Colorado's executive, again in a statement by Colorado's future executive, Governor-elect George A. Carlson, followed.

Governor-elect Carlson was to be followed by John G. Osgood, chairman of the board of directors of the Victor American Fuel Company; Jas. H. Blood, a former mine operator, and John McLennan, president of the State Federation of Labor, and president of the District 15, United Mine Workers of America.

With the exceptions of Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, James O'Connell, and the successor to Frederick Delano, all of the commissioners were present when Chairman Frank P. Walsh formally opened the first session of the hearing.

**REPRESENT PUBLIC.**  
Chairman Walsh and John R. Commons, the former lawyer, and the latter a professor of economics at the University of Wisconsin and author of the law under which the Industrial Commission of Wisconsin is working, were appointed to represent the public.

The commission will undertake an investigation of the Rockefeller foundation in the near future. Chairman Walsh said this is in accordance with plans formulated some time ago in the east. The hearings will be held shortly after the conclusion of the investigation at Dallas, Texas, which will follow the Denver inquiry. Testimony will be taken in Washington, beginning December 28th and a further investigation will be held in New York early in January. Among the witnesses who probably will be summoned are John D. Rockefeller and his son, J. P. Morgan, William Rockefeller, Kingdon Gould and other prominent financiers.

**TO REPORT TO CONGRESS.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The report of the House Mines Committee on the coal strike will be made to the House soon after the beginning of the session of Congress.

Chairman Foster announced today that he saw no reason for further delay.

**WOULD SETTLE STRIKE.**  
CLEVELAND, Dec. 2.—Efforts to settle the strike of 15,000 Eastern Ohio coal miners, which was begun nine months ago, were to be made here today at a conference between representatives of the miners and operators.

The miners' representatives are said to be prepared to demand 44 cents a ton on the "run of mine basis," while the operators are expected to offer 44 cents a ton. Prospects of a compromise, however, are said to be bright. It is estimated 13,000 miners, including their families, are practically destitute as a result of the strike.

**ASK DONATIONS.**  
BRIDGEPORT, O., Dec. 2.—Letters were mailed from the headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America here today to every local union of the mine workers in Eastern Ohio and Canada, numbering 2500, and to every organized labor union in Ohio and West Virginia, approximately 900, asking for donations of money to make possible purchase of Christmas presents for the children of the 15,000 striking miners in Eastern Ohio. Unless donations are made, it is said that 20,000 children will receive no visit from Santa Claus.

Each miner has received only \$49 in benefits from the miners' organization since the strike was called eight months ago.

**BOARD ADJOURNS.**  
INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 2.—After calling a conference of the members of the United Mine Workers of America in Colorado to meet in Denver beginning next Monday, December 7, the executive board of the international organization adjourned its meeting here today.

The convention of the Colorado miners is called to discuss the strike situation in that state and also the appointment by President Wilson of a commission to arbitrate future disagreements between the miners and the coal mine owners of Colorado.

**MACHINIST ENDS LIFE.**  
Henry Polster, a machinist, committed suicide in his room at the Webster House, Fifth and Webster streets, by taking chloroform. It is believed he was despondent over ill health. Polster was 51 years of age and a native of France. It is not known that he had relatives in Oakland.

## BAD TEETH CAUSE HEALTH PROBLEMS

American Public Health Association Hears Instructive Discussion.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 2.—Bad teeth cause one of the most serious health problems of the day, according to Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, who discussed that subject here today in an address before the American Public Health Association. The speaker submitted figures showing that out of a school children examined in Washington, more than 9000 had teeth which required treatment.

The importance of a nation-wide educational campaign for the control of cancer was emphasized by Frederick L. Hoffman, statistician of an insurance class. The subject of his address was "The Accuracy of American Cancer Mortality Statistics." Hoffman said:

"The truly enormous recorded increase in the cancer death rate during the last twenty-five years, compared with the constant rate of increase previously, indicates the possibility of this increase being exclusively the result of improved methods of medical diagnosis and death certification."

**STATISTICS CONCLUSIVE.**  
"The burden of proof that cancer is not on the increase rests before the association. The increase in the recorded cancer death rate is exclusively the result of improved methods of diagnosis and death certification. The required evidence in support of this argument has not been forthcoming."

In contrast, the statistical evidence of cancer increase throughout the civilized world is so overwhelming and so obviously conclusive, and so thoroughly in accordance with medical and surgical experience, that perhaps no other fact in the vast domain of human mortality and disease is more completely established at the present time. It is, therefore, a rightful exercise of the method of reasoning that public attention should be directed to what is obviously a serious menace to civilization and the importance of cancer control on the basis of a nation-wide educational campaign.

**GOVERNMENT INSPECTION.**  
Over 40,000,000 pounds of meat and meat products have been inspected, and of it more than 175,000,000 pounds have been condemned by the Federal Meat Inspection Service in the past eight years.

These facts were made public by George H. Shaw, assistant secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture, bureau of animal industry, in an address.

Over 1,000,000 whole carcasses and over 5,500,000 parts of carcasses have been condemned as unfit for food, he said. Shaw added:

"It is estimated that 60 per cent of the meat supply of the country is federally inspected. Of the remaining 40 per cent a portion escapes more or less efficient local inspection."

**MUZZLES FOR HUMANITY.**  
To give humanity what it is entitled to on a hygienic standpoint, you would have to place gauze muzzles on more than 30 per cent of the people.

This declaration was made by Dr. W. G. Ebersole, secretary and treasurer of the National Mouth Hygienic Association, in his address at the meeting of that organization with the American Public Health Association.

"We muzzle dogs to avoid one kind of disease," continued Dr. Ebersole. "Why not muzzle man to avoid the many other kinds of disease? It might be ideal, but hardly practical."

## CLUB PROTESTS AGAINST PURCHASING OF PARKS

A communication was received by the City Council today from the Oakland Club protesting against the proposed purchase of Trestle Glen and Sather parks on the ground that such purchase will increase the tax rate, which the club declares to be excessive.

The club also protests against the payment of \$7500 as an option on the two parks. The communication was referred to Mayor Frank E. Mott.

## MAYAN 1915 HARVARD CAPTAIN.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 2.—Edward William Mahan of Natick, Mass., half back on the Harvard varsity football team for the past two years was chosen captain of the 1915 team at a meeting of the 1914 squad today.

## OAKLAND VESSEL LAUNCHED.

A new vessel was launched in Oakland yesterday. It wasn't a liner or a freighter—just a pleasure boat—and its name the "Lizbie M." The vessel, a 30-foot launch, took the water at the Albach & Hansen yards. C. T. Brewer, the owner, acting as master of ceremonies.

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# It's Going to be a Big Christmas



No amount of pessimistic talk is going to be able to spoil it. The Christmas spirit is now beginning to effervesce and everybody is going to get the worry look off their faces and prepare to make those near and dear happy by the giving of some gift, however small.

## This Store of Christmas Happiness

is running over with the sensible and practical gifts which please best.

Shop early and remember that the store will be open only the two evenings just preceding Christmas

## Pretty White Aprons for Gifts

We have a tremendous assortment of new styles selected for your Christmas gifts. Some are of fine sheer lawn, others are of dotted or cross-bar swiss, still others are fine handkerchief linen. They are made in pointed or square shapes and are handsomely trimmed with ribbons, laces, embroidery and beading.

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Dainty and useful Aprons for all purposes, chafing dish and tea aprons, maids' and nurses' aprons, lacy affairs with pockets to wear when sewing and plain band aprons for utility wear.

Every style of Apron that's made for practical purposes is to be found here. Dutch, Princess and Bungalow styles made of gingham and percales in dots, stripes, checks and conventional figure patterns.

## Glove and Merchandise Orders

A Merchandise or Glove Order makes an always acceptable Christmas gift. They can be purchased for any amount desired, are good in any department until used and permit the recipient to make a personal selection. If the order is on CAPWELL'S it insures the quality of your gift.

## Pretty Novelty Jewelry

for Christmas Gifts  
Our jewelry stocks are brimming over with holiday helpfulness. Almost every conceivable kind, some in sterling silver, others solid gold or gold plated, also new Parisian novelties. All beautifully displayed in the jewelry section.



German Silver Party Cases with complete fittings, silk lined, square and oblong shapes—\$5.00.

Combination German Silver Party Boxes, plain or engraved, coin holder, vanity case with fittings and card case—\$8.00.

German Silver Coin Holders—One, two and three coin apart—\$1.00.

Powder Vanities—65c, 75c and \$1.00.

Bead Necklaces—Made of novelty beads including amber, jet, crystal and lapis—50c, 65c to \$1.50.

Jet Beads—Dull or bright—50c to \$2.75.

Long Jet Chains—Dull or bright—65c, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Other jet novelties include Bracelets, Bar Pins, Brooches, Crosses, Collar Pin Sets, Braid Pins, Back Combs, Barrettes, etc. at a varying range of prices within reach of all.

Women's Rings—Matrix, coral, amber and rhinestone—\$1.50, \$2.50 to \$20.00.

Women's Bracelets—Plain or chased. Made with safety guards—50c to \$3.75.

Children's Locketts—Plain or chased designs—In round, oval and heart shapes—50c, 75c to \$5.50.

Children's Separate Chains—50c, 75c to \$1.50.

chased in pretty designs—\$1.50, \$2.50 to \$7.50.

Pearl Beads—All same size or graduated. Pink, white and cream—\$1.00, \$1.50 to \$12.00.

Crystal Hair Combs—Very new and pretty. Spanish and Casque Combs set with jet or rhinestones—\$3.50 to \$27.00.

Complete showing of pretty hair ornaments, plain or carved, some with stone settings—50c to \$2.50.

Boxed Novelties, pretty Lavalieres, Scarf Pins, Cuff Links, Tie Clips, etc.—50c each.

Platinoide Frames—With velvet backs, imitation silver. Oval, oblong and square shapes—25c to \$2.00.

Sterling Silver Frames—Plain or chased. In square and oval shapes—25c, 45c to \$4.00.

Other sterling silver novelties include Nail Files, Tweezers, Cuticles, Tissue Measure, Scissors, Whisk Brooms, Pocket Mirrors, Powder Jars, Cream Jars, Shoe Horns, Button Hooks, Thread Winders, Glove Darners, etc.

## Jewelry Suggestions for Children

Many pretty and inexpensive articles for the little folks.

Children's Bracelets—Plain or chased. Made with safety guards—50c to \$3.75.

Children's Locketts—Plain or chased designs—In round, oval and heart shapes—50c, 75c to \$5.50.

Children's Separate Chains—50c, 75c to \$1.50.

Children's Rings—Plain band, signet and stone rings—50c to \$1.75.

Children's Pearl Beads—15-inch in size. Pink, cream and white—25c, 35c and 50c.

Baby Crosses for Pendants—50c to \$1.75.

Baby Pins—25c, 50c to \$2.50.

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Shoppers and Business Men will find our Roof Garden Restaurant a most satisfactory place to lunch. Special elevator service has been inaugurated to the Restaurant without stops between 12 and 1:30.

Following is a sample menu of our special 35c table d'hôte luncheon which is changed daily.

Chicken a la Sontag or Consomme  
Sliced Cucumbers  
Fried Fillet of Sole Tartar Sauce  
or Broiled Halibut, Tomato Sauce  
or Creamed Chicken, rice Croquettes  
or Boiled Brisket Beef Bouillon  
Potatoes or Country Sausage  
Scrambled Eggs or Veal Croquettes  
Green Peas or Baked Macaroni au Gratin

Creamed Cauliflower  
Mashed Potatoes  
Sago Banana Custard  
Small Black or White

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## Annual Clearance Sale of Entire Stock of

# Trimmed Hats

This sweeping Millinery Sale began Monday with the lowest millinery prices ever known to December. We are clearing the shelves for mid-season stocks now instead of waiting for January and it is a golden opportunity for every woman in need of an extra hat.

Trimmed Hats worth to \$15 for ..... \$ 4.75  
Trimmed Hats worth to \$20 for ..... \$ 6.95  
Trimmed Hats worth to \$25 for ..... \$10.00  
Trimmed Hats worth to \$35 for ..... \$12.50  
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## A Sale Extraordinary of 100 Women's Coats

A Coat offering that stands supreme in the realm of value-giving. Values to \$19.75. Latest style garments offering so wide a diversity of choice that any taste can be satisfied. Very smart utility and street Coats in boucles and mixtures, in full and three-quarter length. Various trimming effects and straight line, flare bottom or full skirt styles. Sizes for Women and Misses.

## Buy Raincoats Now

Now that the winter rains have started it is best to give yourself and your good clothes the protection of a raincoat.

We have a splendid collection of both English and American made Raincoats for women and young women. Smart styles in gabardines, cravenettes and rubberized materials with rayon or set-in sleeves, in sizes from 16 to 48 and in colors—black, tan, olive and gray.

\$5.95 to \$27.50  
Children's Raincoats—\$3 to \$7.50.

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### nas Benton, the Prophet.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Company announce that it has let a contract to the General Electric concern for the construction of a power plant at the mouth of the Columbia. The expenditure of from \$13,000,000 to \$15,000,000 in probable cost of power between Harlowtown, Montana, and Idaho, across the Rocky Mountains on the Bitter Root divide. This is a mighty undertaking, but it will pay for itself.

announcement calls attention to statements made a little over a century ago to the alleged impossibility of subduing a part of the nation, not only that territory lying west of the great divide, but even that east to the Missouri River, which was then the old maps as the Great American Desert. The portion of that section is now dotted with thriving cities and covered with splendid farms and ranches.

respect to opening up the Pacific Slope by means of railroads was great doubt. Senator Dayton of New Jersey in an address made February 23, 1844, in the Senate, had the following to say:

The power of steam to reach that country has been suggested. Talk of steam communication—a railroad to the mouth of the Columbia! A railroad across 2500 miles of prairie, mountains! The smoke of an engine through those terrible fissures of the great rocky ledge, the smoke of the volcano has rolled before! Who is to make this vast internal—rather external improvement? the mines of Mexico and Peru disemboweled would not pay a penny of the cost.

doubt Senator Dayton thought he was right, but he spoke the proper information and lacked also the vision of possibility to his companion, Thomas H. Benton, the senator from Missouri, who afterward followed him in the remarks:

I say the man is alive, full grown, and is listening to me. I say, who will yet see the Asiatic commerce traversing the North Pacific ocean—entering the Oregon river—unbending the western slope of the Rocky mountains, issuing in its gorges and spreading its fertilizing streams over the wide extended union. The steamboats and the steam have not yet exhausted all their wonders. They have yet found their amplest and most appropriate theaters in the tranquil surface of the North Pacific Ocean, and the inclined plains which spread east and west from the base of the Rocky mountains. The magic boat and the flyer are not yet seen upon the ocean and upon the plain, they will be seen there and St. Louis is yet to find her nearest Canton as she is to London, with a better and shorter route by land and sea to China and Japan than she has to Great Britain.

prophetic vision had Benton! Instead of one road into the five now bring to it the products of the plains and take a commerce of the Orient that is laid down at her doors. Great systems bring to the Bay of San Francisco the trade of the west and take back with them the products of the west and from the waters and more will come. All these have crossed that gorge so feared by Dayton, have threaded the gorges where the volcanoes once rolled and have indeed placed St. Louis in the position Benton predicted.

McPherson, head of the sublime port of Santa Cruz, is over the proposition to make a brewery of the powder mill that charming little town and what to do with the municipal water that the city has one. In the light of the fact that "beer" with "pier," and a whole lot of other poetical dudangs, while "has" nothing but "louder," and "chowder" with which to with, we marvel that Dunk is agitated over the transformation of the dynamite factory.

Supreme Court of the United States has declared Oklahoma "Jim-Crow" law, compelling negroes to ride in separate "whites," unconstitutional, but because petitioners for an injunction did not word their oration correctly has not issued an restraining the railroad companies from insisting on segregation. That seems to be a distinction with a difference. Plainly undoubtedly amend and then look out for trouble in Oklahoma and other southern states.

### Old's Petroleum Production.

story of the world's petroleum production told in figures by the United States Geological Survey is a marvel, when it is seen that from 1877 barrels of forty-two gallons each, produced in 1887 to the close of 1913 when 381,508,916 barrels were taken from the earth, the output has totaled 5,189,027,477 barrels.

United States soon followed and two years later, in 1889, 1,000,000 barrels were produced on this side of the Atlantic. The output was 500,000 barrels and the next year more than 1,000,000. From that time on there was so marked an increase for illuminating purposes became so cheap, along in the early '90s, that one old wag of a person close to the Pennsylvania iron districts, when asked why he was boarding up his windows, answered that he was going to burn oil "because it was cheaper than daylight."

United States has led in oil production since 1880, and its output to the close of 1913 was 3,069,694,605 barrels. Russia followed with 1,553,314,449 barrels.

owing oil discoveries in the United States, Italy the next and small quantities. But thirty-six barrels, however, were produced in all her history the output has been limited, the first having been in 1911 when 74,709 barrels were taken from the ground. Italy's entire output from 1860 to 1913 was 755,759 barrels.

followed Italy in the discovery of oil in 1862 and has since produced nearly 24,000,000 barrels. Russia first began production in 1863. Galicia followed in 1874 and Japan in 1875. Germany production began in 1880, and India in 1889. The Dutch followed in 1893 and Peru in 1896. Mexico's production in 1904. Roumania is third in quantity.

would be interesting to know the value of all this crude oil by-products, but it is fair to presume that figures on these will never be known. But oil has played a conspicuous part in the history of earth and will continue to do so as long as the supplies last, and while nothing is really inexhaustible, there seem to be no fields for exploration remaining.

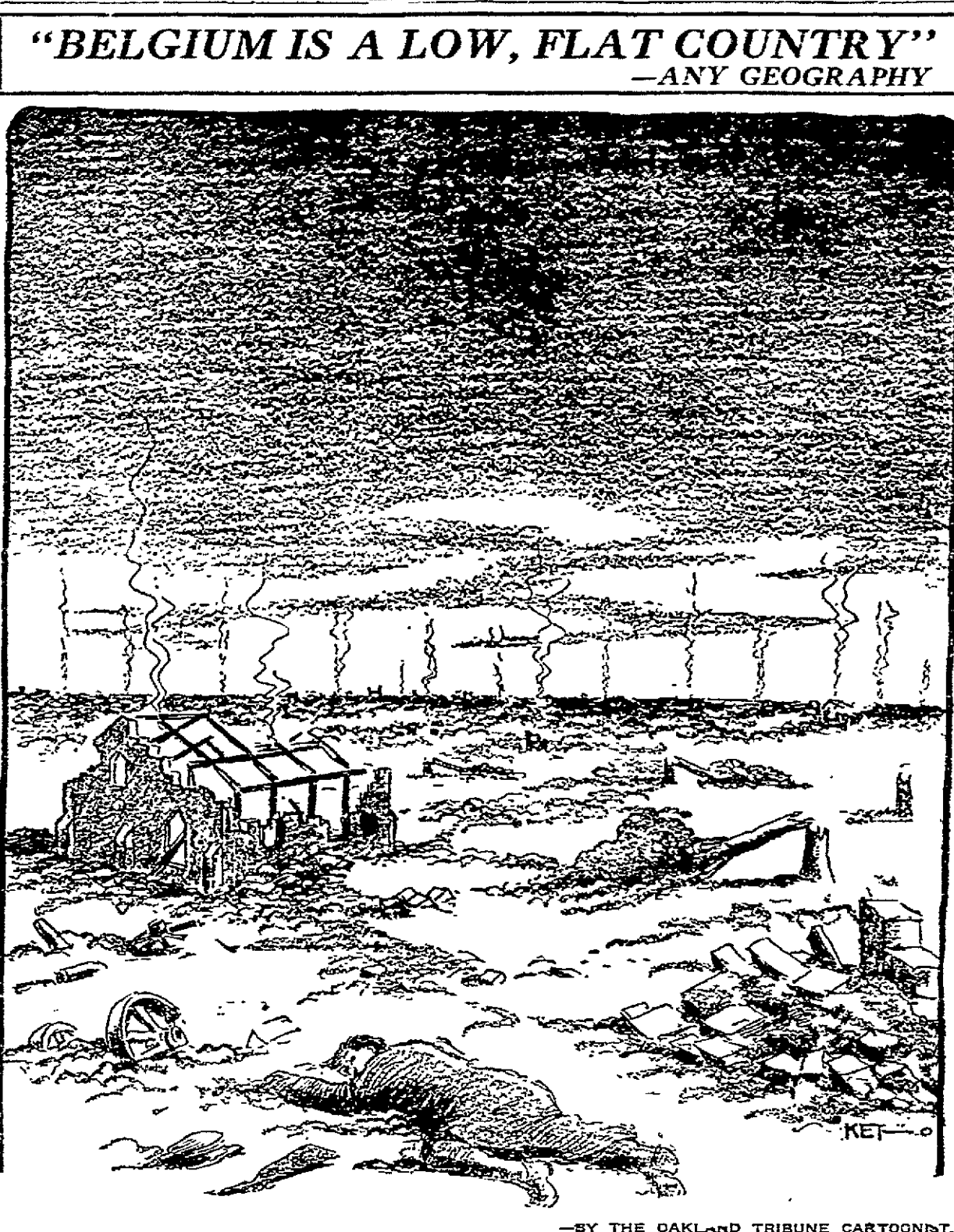
President-elect Jimenez of the Dominican republic cannot take office because Congress, in the hands of the opposition, will not convene. A little thing like that, however, does not trouble the three presidents of Mexico in the least.

the president has been "watchfully" waiting, he doubtless that forty-nine persons have been injured on this side of the border during the Villa forces and those of Carranza, near Naco.

for Mott's invitation to President Wilson to visit Oakland during his trip to the Panama-Pacific, first suggested by THE TRIBUNE has brought an answer that the executive will consider the matter in the case of Oakland means consent. Prepare to see the Chief Magistrate in March.

the czar, Kaiser and King George all at the front, that the pretty lively place.

colonel appears to have aligned himself with John Lind.



### Twenty Years Ago Today

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Rev. Robert Coyle of the First Presbyterian church, accompanied by Mrs. Kelley of the Associated Charities, Miss Lambert and Major Woodward, appeared and Dr. Coyle was allowed the floor. He said that last year Alameda county had distributed \$19,000 in indiscriminate charity. The influence of that kind of charity upon the poor, he claimed, is bad and tends to cause them to lose their self-respect. Oakland, he said, is on the eve of a long and severe winter. Hundreds of men are out of employment and hundreds of men are in the streets seeking assistance of various kinds. The Associated Charities has been considering for some time the establishment of a wood yard so that these unemployed people may be afforded an opportunity of earning their daily bread. Dr. Coyle said further that the proposition is to establish a wood yard in the city and he hoped that the project would meet with the hearty support of the supervisors. The matter was referred to the committee of the whole.

Miss Ethel Cohen left for the East yesterday.

Dr. Theo. Olmstead has returned from a trip to his old home in the East.

The play recently given by the pupils of Miss Carrie Fross Snyder will be repeated at the Hotel. The proceeds will be given to the Associated Charities.

F. C. Havens of Oakland is organizing an archery club at the State University.

Mrs. J. L. W. Soper gave an afternoon tea in honor of Miss Gertrude Cravens. Misses Selby, Glascock and Shepard assisted in receiving.

Dr. Luella Cool is in New York.

### SCIENCE NOTES

The municipality of Alexandria, Egypt, has decided upon a modern drainage system for the city. The work will comprise a general system of sewers, a pumping system at Said Bay and a main outfall to the sea.

One of the prize papers presented in connection with the tuberculosis congress in Washington was that by Dr. Guy Hingsdale on "Atmospheric Air and Its Relation to Tuberculosis." This paper has been printed and issued by the Smithsonian Institution.

Seeking to provide a durable and resilient railroad tie, George H. Hardman of Fall River, Mass., has secured patent No. 1,110,684 for a railroad tie composed of small trees, saplings or branches and an asphalt binder placed in a matrix pressed to the desired form and density, frames being provided at the top and bottom and connected by bolts.

Metal ties were first used in Switzerland in 1851, since which time they have replaced to a large extent the wooden ties. About 70 per cent of the ties used by the railway system in Europe are of metal. These ties are 9 feet by 8 1/2 inches, weighing 160 pounds, and costing \$2.30 against \$1.25 to \$1.50 for oak ties. German iron foundries have formerly supplied the metal ties.

Knitting machine needles furnished the United States from Saxony last year were valued at \$135,000. The largest knitting machine factory in Chemnitz aggregated \$2,856,000 in needles and machines, and since its formation in 1859 its sales have amounted to \$23,000,000. This company has declared dividends for the last three years amounting to 20 per cent, 24 per cent and 27 per cent.

The development of holly plants in Dower fields has been studied recently by H. Molisch. The flowers, leaves and fruits of a large number of plants showed great contrasts in the amount of heat developed. Most leaves and flowers developed considerable heat; mosses, algae and a number of common fruits, very little. Lichens and fungi showed a wide range in this respect.

### LIFE IS NOT LUCK

Life, after all, is just this: Some go through life trusting to luck. They are not worthy to be scouts. Others go through life trusting to hard work and clear thinking. These are the ones who have cleared the wilderness and planted wheat where forests grew, who have driven back the savages and have fostered civilization in the uncultivated places of the earth. The good scout is always at work—working to improve himself and to improve the daily lot of others.—From the Boy Scout Handbook.

### INTERESTING BITS

The republic of Mexico might try the twilight sleep—Kanesburgh Illuminator.

Why not fill Zeppelins with eggs? When eggs go up they stay up.—Florida Times-Union.

The Audacious will go down in history as the Billy Patterson of the British navy.—Sheridan Observer.

Russia is dry by edict, but have they ever heard of moonshiners over there?—Cincinnati Tribune.

There are some who never tell the truth except in their sleep, and then they are incoherent.—Galveston News.

Old-time residents of Harlem can understand why goats have been made contraband of war.—Southville Gazette.

We fear that the time is coming when Colonel Roosevelt will be a wonderfully well-preserved old gentleman.—Chicago News.

The wind that agitates J. Ham Lewis' hair into adornments is being produced by the cave submerged in the same.—San Antonio Express.

Inasmuch as the brewers' convention at New Orleans declared the war revenue tax knocked the profit out of beer, why not start a "buy-a-keg" campaign?—Bingville Bugle.

Cut This Out and Put It In Your Shopping List.

## 10 REASONS

Why you should make **OUR** store **YOUR** Xmas store:

- Christmas Cards** Our stock is the largest on the Coast. The selection is the most artistic.
- Stationery** Splendid assortment of high quality gift boxes and correspondence cards—Hurd's, Crane's and Whiting's.
- Fountain Pens** 576 Pens from which to select, from \$2.50 to \$35.00 each. Swan's and Waterman's. "A pen to fit your hand"
- Calendars** A tremendous line. California and local views, Motto, and Christian Science. Remember Volland's Calendars of Dinners, Luncheons, Desserts and Salads.
- Leather Goods** Poker Sets, Dominoes, Wallets, Card Cases, Diaries, Address Books, Engagements, Purses, Loof Leaf Memos and Shopping Lists in every size.
- Engraving** Our engraver is the very best. A box of Gift Stationery properly monogrammed, is always an excellent gift for HER.
- Magazine Subscriptions** "When in doubt a Magazine Subscription." It will last as long as you wish to make it and you can select one to suit each person. Prices lowest.
- Brass Goods** Clocks, Ink Stands, Stamp Boxes, Calendars, Paper Weights, Postal Scales, Desk Sets, Book Ends.
- Xmas Boxes** Empty boxes for Jewelry, Candy, Handkerchiefs, Shirts and Neckties in holly designs. Very inexpensive.
- Last, but most important—SHOP NOW, IN OAKLAND**  
—WHERE YOUR MONEY BELONGS  
AT OAKLAND'S CHRISTMAS STORE  
**EDGAR H. BARBER CO.**  
OAKLAND'S LARGEST STATIONERS  
1431-1433-1435 Broadway, Opposite 15th St.

## AMUSEMENTS

**Impedance** TODAY AND ALL WEEK!  
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And the Cost of the Selection Is Shown in

## "LIFE'S SHOP WINDOW"

A Daring Picturization of Sensational Novel by Victoria Cross NOW AT

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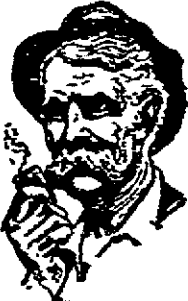
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Also, Retained by Popular Demand,  
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Remarkable Pictures of Duxbury Reef Disaster.

WHEN Timothy Jimson hez a good crop, he's a' administrat'ion man, but when crops is bad, he's agin' the gov'ment. I say principles is one thing, an' pocketbook 's another. Both of 'em is in right when you smoke VELVET.



VELVET, The Smoothest Smoking Tobacco, is Kentucky Burley & Luce with an aged-in-the-wood smoothness. 10c tins and 3c metal-lined bags. Coupons of Value with VELVET.

### FEAR CONTRABAND WILL PROLONG WAR

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Resolutions calling upon Congress to place an embargo on all contraband of war excepting foodstuffs, were adopted last night at a meeting of Germans and Irish at the Northside Turner Hall. Speakers declared the continued shipment of contraband from the United States to Europe only tended to prolong the war there.

Those who addressed the meeting were frequently interrupted by cheering and the singing of German songs. An Englishman who had started "God Save the King" was saved from rough handling by police, who ejected him from the hall.

Overcrowded meetings were held in two nearby halls and on street corners. Among the speakers were Congressman Richard Bartholdt of St. Louis, Henry Volmar of Davenport, Iowa, Henry Weismann of Brooklyn, president of the National German Alliance, and John S. Leahy of St. Louis.

Representative Bartholdt asserted he would introduce a resolution in Congress next week authorizing Congress to make the action asked for in the resolutions.

**GREEK MINISTER DEPARTS.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—A. Schlemmer, who, having been Greek minister here for only three months, was recalled by the government because of political differences with the party in power at home, called at the state department today to say farewell to Secretary Bryan.

**DETECTIVES DISMISSED.**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Henry E. Power and Michael J. Mulvey, detectives, accused by investigators of the Council Crime Commission of accepting money from thieves, were dismissed from the police force yesterday.

**WILL ELECTRICUTE TEN MEN.**  
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 1.—E. B. Dempsey of Arkadelphia today was appointed prison electrician by the state penitentiary commission to succeed Luther Castling, who resigned rather than electricute ten men under sentence of death.

**WOULD RECOVER FUNDS.**  
SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 2.—Suits to recover an alleged shortage of \$3500 in the accounts of Graham K. Bots, former cashier of the American Savings Bank and Trust Company, was filed in Superior court yesterday by the bank against Bots' bondsmen.

The complaint alleges that the shortage was discovered August 19, when Bots sold his holdings in the bank and resigned. He should have turned over \$198,000, but instead delivered only \$157,600. The complaint alleges the bondsmen were notified, but refused to make good the shortage without legal action.

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It is the purpose of the measure to enable laborers, small dealers, women and all persons to whom small sums are owing to get redress through legal procedure, but without delay or expense. The new court will adhere to the usual court procedure, except that the operation of the county courts, which operates merely as a dilatory plea, will be eliminated.

According to the counsel bureau the court will be an innovation in the United States. It is a return back to the Mohammedans.

It is claimed that large sums of money are lost annually by poor men and women who are unable to stand the expense or suffer the delay that attends litigation in the justice and superior courts of the State under the present procedure where delays and continuances can be almost forced on any small person. Lyon's measure is to rectify this evil.

**BRANCH LIBRARY TO SERVE MILL EMPLOYEES**

The East Oakland Library Club, recently organized by residents of East Oakland from Lake Merritt to Thirteenth avenue, has selected a site for the new Carnegie branch library, which will be erected in this section of the city at a cost of \$35,000, is in receipt of a letter from the Carnegie Corporation of New York, thanking the organization for recommending a site which is especially convenient for them and for other working men and women of East Oakland, who have long wanted a library. The site selected by the club is on the corner of East Thirteenth and Thirteenth avenue, in the heart of a widely populated district. It is near four schools with over 2000 students and within a block of six carlines.

The members of the organization assert, after considering a number of available sites, that the one chosen from among the local trustees will be asked to select this location. Plans are already under way to arrange for the raising of the purchase price for the lot, which takes in a quarter of a block, and the money will be obtained either by private subscriptions or by creating an assessment district.

Miss Irene Dearborn, secretary-treasurer of the club, says that interest in the proposed library is keen throughout East Oakland and the residents desire early action.

"The site we have chosen," she said, "is by far the most centrally located for a building of this kind. In addition to a library it will be a common meeting place and it is hoped to secure prominent speakers to discuss current questions of interest for the benefit of the people in this section."

**THIS NEW LOCHINVAR SUBSTITUTES GASOLINE**

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.—Cupid, a motorcycle and the police Los Angeles, yesterday to prevent the marriage of a pretty Hermosa Beach girl, 15 years old, and a young Lochinvar, who had substituted a gasoline pump for the original Lochinvar.

The elopement will be stopped before the young couple have a chance to wed if the efforts of the police prove successful.

The stern hand of the law was called upon to interfere in the romance of G. E. Knous of Hermosa Beach who reported to the police that his 15-year-old daughter had eloped to Los Angeles with a young man.

According to Knous his daughter was last seen on a motorcycle. He has a warrant for the arrest of the young man, he said, had been refused the girl's hand on several occasions, but still persisted in keeping company with her.

Amy Knous, the missing girl, according to the police report, is a very pretty blond.

The search was started for the youthful pair at Knous' request.

## STATE OFFICERS HURT IN WASHAP

Dr. Goldager and Chief Steward Chestnutwood in Auto Crash.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 2.—Dr. Goldager, State Veterinarian, and Chief Steward Chestnutwood of the State Hospital at Stockton were both seriously injured Monday night when the automobile in which they were motoring to Dixon, Solano county, to inspect a herd of cattle in contact with a business transaction, turned turtle on a bad piece of road. The car rolled over several times, crushing both men. They were found unconscious on the roadside by Bell Grannis and conveyed to a hospital in Davis, Yolo county. The machine was wrecked. Dr. Goldager's condition is reported critical.

Monterey, Dec. 2.—Henry, the 5-year-old son of Al Hanson, had a miraculous escape from serious injury Saturday afternoon, when an automobile in which he was sitting started moving in some unaccountable way and carried him over a rough road for more than two blocks, finally coming to a stop in a vacant lot.

Winters, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Phoebe Peterson, widow of the late S. P. Peterson, prominent San Francisco commission merchant, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Dickinson at Winters from a cold contracted on an auto trip. She was 91 years old and a native of Ohio and had been a resident of the State for sixty years.

San Rafael, Dec. 2.—Tony M. Souza, a transient who was taken into custody yesterday by Constable George Agnew and charged with a series of burglaries extending over several months, Souza is said to have confessed to half a dozen robberies.

Sacramento, Dec. 2.—Louis A. Larsen, lying in the death cell at San Quentin prison awaiting execution for the murder of his wife on December 4, was given a reprieve by Governor Johnson, which will extend his lease of life until January 22. The reprieve was granted that the Governor might have further information as to the merits of the case for clemency that have been made.

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—The gale that swept the bay Monday night and yesterday morning, combined with an unusually high tide, washed out a part of the breakwater at the exposition yacht harbor. For a time the structure was cut off by a small stretch of water and Olaf Rasmussen, the guard on duty, was unable to get ashore. He awaited assistance and with the aid of several other guards and some long planks he was ultimately brought to dry land.

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—County librarians from all over California will meet in Sacramento at the State Library building today and continue in conference several days. They will discuss means for furthering the work of the State and county libraries with the people of the State.

Martinez, Dec. 2.—Andrew C. Shannon Jr. and Lizzie S. Weppener, both of San Francisco, were married yesterday afternoon after securing a license, by Justice C. H. Hayden. The young couple then returned to San Francisco. The bridegroom is a relative of former State Printer Shannon.

Martinez, Dec. 2.—The formation of a Contra Costa county Bar Association began yesterday at the county courthouse, where twenty-two of the thirty-eight Contra Costa attorneys gathered and arranged for a temporary organization, with James E. Rodgers as temporary president and T. H. Delap as secretary. To present permanent organization, the committee was named, consisting of M. R. Jones, E. D. Horner and N. H. Wolfe.

San Rafael, Dec. 2.—Under the leadership of Mrs. J. E. Tufts, arrangements are well under way for the annual rummage sale of the local associated charities to be held at 3 and 5 Fourth streets next Friday and Saturday.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—A burglary warrant was issued for J. Gardiner, who is supposed to have entered a room at the Union Hotel and stolen a pair of shoes and a suit of clothing belonging to John Gardiner, putting on the suit and throwing his old clothes under the bed, where they were found by Special Policeman O. H. Alldredge. The clothes were of a much finer quality and a better fit than the discarded suit.

Merced, Dec. 2.—Roy Moxley, a well-known young farmer living on the edge of town, died in a local sanitarium as a result of the shock and loss of blood from a fall from a horse while returning in a wagon from a hunting trip to the San Joaquin river with two friends, Ralph Easton of Merced and Dr. Moffatt of Tuolumne.

Red Bluff, Dec. 2.—Rev. Rufus Keyser, pastor of the Baptist Church, swore to a warrant in Justice Court for charging one Joseph L. Watrous with obtaining money under false pretenses. It is alleged that Watrous appealed to the local Ministerial Union for funds and aid. Watrous, a native of California, is a plausible story obtained.

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**MISSING MILLIONS TRACED.**  
DETROIT, Dec. 2.—Further efforts to trace the disposition of millions of dollars received by the Pere Marquette railroad from the sale of bonds were to be made today at the Detroit office of the Interstate Commerce commission, who is in Detroit conducting an investigation of the road's financial condition.

**FINE FOR RHEUMATISM!**  
Musterole Loosens up Those Stiff Joints—Drives Out Pain

## NEW REVENUE LAW NOT DRASTIC YET

Washington Bureau Directs Collectors to Enforce Measure Leniently Now.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Internal revenue collectors throughout the country had notice today from the internal revenue bureau here that the government does not intend to prosecute any one subject to the new revenue law who shows a willingness and readiness to buy the new tax stamps. The notice was sent to all revenue collectors on the part of thousands of persons all over the country who yesterday belatedly the internal revenue offices attempts to obtain revenue stamps to comply with the law, and who, because of their inability to do so, became frightened over what might happen in the event they were not on the minute with their stamping.

There was no need for such fears, and this was made clear in a telegram which Commissioner Osborne of the internal revenue bureau sent to all collectors. The telegram was in response to frantic calls from collectors, who told of crowds rushing to their offices, demanding stamps, and it was hoped by officials today that the notice would relieve a situation which gave indications of causing embarrassment to thousands of persons, and which also might have resulted in considerable confusion to railroads and shippers. The telegram is as follows:

**NO SUMMARY RULE.**  
"Date all special tax returns November 30 until you are able to handle applications promptly, unless you have information that no effort was made to file same prior to that date. If unable to supply demands for documentary stamps for bills of lading, permit shippers to go forward having received, kept and affixed cancel stamps when received. Notify railroads."

Officials of the internal revenue bureau here explain that while everything possible has been done to get ready to enforce the law, they have been hampered in their work because of the failure of Congress to appropriate additional money for that purpose. While the stamps have been shipped as fast as they could be turned out by the bureau of engraving and printing, failure of some collectors to heed suggestions from Washington that all applicants be given supplies sufficient to last several days and not be permitted to have large quantities had complicated the situation.

Last night saw druggists working overtime, dispensers of liquid refreshment busy, and a big demand for sponges whereby to wash the little internal revenue stamps to all the things Uncle Sam has ordained must be so decorated in future. The internal revenue office in the Security Bank building was busy explaining the meaning of the new law. Banks straightened out the mental tangles about the documentary tax. Today the system is running smoothly in Oakland. The tax is divided into two classes, documentary and proprietary. Certain medicines must bear stamps, also certain drinks, chewing gum, face powder, perfumes and cosmetics. The documentary tax provides that stamps must be affixed to all legal documents, and a 1-cent charge is attached to all telegrams.

**GOVERNOR'S WIFE GETS AUTO LICENSE NO. 1**

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Hiram W. Johnson, wife of California's governor, was awarded automobile registration No. 1 for the year 1915 for her electric car, purchased by the state. Governor Johnson's privately owned gasoline car will be registered 1915 in honor of the year and the exposition.

About 200 applications were registered yesterday. Dr. C. O. Browning of Los Angeles, associated with the State Board of Health in tubercular work, was given No. 13. The first twenty numbers were awarded as follows:

No. 1—Mrs. Hiram W. Johnson, Sacramento.  
No. 2—Chester N. Weaver, San Francisco.  
No. 3—Robert Wankowski, Los Angeles.  
No. 4—G. A. Legg, Nevada City.  
No. 5—F. X. Pfaffinger, Los Angeles.  
No. 6—L. E. Bolvan, San Francisco.  
No. 7—F. W. Richardson, Sacramento.  
Nos. 8 and 9—E. F. Deiger, San Francisco.  
Nos. 10 and 11—R. C. Kirkwood, Mountain View.  
No. 12—E. M. Vaughan, Los Angeles.  
No. 13—Dr. C. O. Browning, Los Angeles.  
No. 14—G. E. Peters, Santa Ana.  
No. 15—Allen B. Lemmon Jr., Fair Oaks.  
No. 16—P. A. Mix, Eureka.  
No. 17—H. O. Mount, Pasadena.  
No. 18—F. H. Gibson, Manford.  
No. 19—B. K. Carson, Fair Oaks.  
No. 20—H. C. Bree, Napa county.

**NO CHRISTMAS TREES FROM U. S. FORESTS**

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.—Uncle Sam will provide your home with holly berries for Christmas in unlimited quantities, but he will not give you even one Christmas tree.

That is the ruling of the forest department, made public by Chief of the Service Charlton.

"Citizens may go to the government forests and cut out the holly berries they require for their own use, but must pay for sale," said Charlton. "Persons despoiling the plants, however, will be prosecuted. In the matter of Christmas trees the government will not be so liberal. We need all of our trees in California."

**RAID BY NIGHT RIDERS.**  
PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 2.—The authorities of Caldwell county have been notified that a band of highway night riders visited Cedar Bluff, a remote settlement, Monday night, blew up two small dwellings with dynamite and poured a fusillade of bullets into a third house. The occupants, warned of the approach of the band, escaped.

**ASKS \$60,000 FEE.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Another phase of the Thaw case echoed through the Supreme court today, when John B. Gleason, one of Harry K. Thaw's attorneys at the first murder trial, filed briefs in his suit for \$60,000 for legal services. New York courts held Thaw's discharge in bankruptcy barred Gleason's claim.

**SIX DAY RACERS COMING.**  
Floyd A. McFarland is said to be at the head of a syndicate of promoters who purpose to hold a six day bicycle race in San Francisco in the early spring with the same entrants who figured in the recent race in New York City.

## M. J. Schoenfeld Says: "Put That Lazy Dollar to Work"

Don't let that lazy dollar in your pocket lie idle. Pay it as a deposit on a suitable Christmas gift for her or him. Pay a little each week and by Christmas time the gift will be paid for. Our plan makes holiday shopping particularly easy on your pocket book.

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Have you seen our assortment of watches selling for \$11.50. Positively the best value in town. Your choice of either Waltham or Elgin movement in a 10-year guaranteed gold filled case.

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**REMARKABLE CURE OF GROUP.**  
"Last winter when my little boy had group I got him a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I honestly believe it cured him. It got the phlegm and relieved his coughing spells. I am most grateful for what this remedy has done for him." Photo Henry 121

**SWISS DIPLOMATIST DIES.**  
BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 2.—Jean Rautis, a Swiss minister of Switzerland to the United States in 1902, died yesterday at Anzio, in Italy, near Rome.

**J. B. Schaffhirt Dentist**  
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To begin with S. S. S. clears the stomach of these accumulations that cause gastritis and Catarh. The impurities, by doing this only pure blood enters the lungs. Pure blood is thus supplied to the entire body. It requires pure blood to get the weakness out of the eyes; pure blood must be supplied to the delicate machinery of the ears, the throat, the kidneys and all other parts of the body, all of which are made up of a myriad of tiny cells and blood vessels. It is in these cells and these interstices of blood vessels that S. S. S. does its work. S. S. S. cleanses the blood, and with the antiodic medicinal effect of S. S. S. Thus instead of the abnormal secretions of mucus entering the lungs, the lungs, the throat and bronchial tubes, watering the eyes, plugging the ears and causing the disappearance of their membranes soon become clear and maintained with healthy lubrication.

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Society



MRS. JAMES SPERRY (HELEN FOWLER), WHO WAS MARRIED IN DENVER YESTERDAY.

at the Armory in Fruitvale on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Wetherbee, who took a leading part in the last production, will again be the chaperone of the "Scrabble Farm," with her inimitable humor and spirit.

DINNER AT MARE ISLAND. Last evening Captain and Mrs. Frank Bennett gave a dinner at Mare Island.

RECOVERING FROM ILLNESS. Mrs. A. A. Mavor, who has been seriously ill for the past few weeks, is greatly improved, and will soon be convalescent.

MRS. DUNNIE A HOSTESS. Mrs. Alfred Dunnie gave a bridge party this afternoon in honor of Miss Emma Lemcke, the fiancée of Chaffee Hall, and Mrs. Albert Coogan.

TO GIVE TEA. Miss Cora Smith will be hostess at a tea at her home in San Francisco on Saturday afternoon when a number of friends on both sides of the bay will be entertained.

MISS CRAIG ENTERTAINS. Miss Jessie Craig entertained members of the Oakland bridge club yesterday.

RECEIVE CONGRATULATIONS. Mrs. Robert Hayes Van Sant (Ruth Goodman), are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter a few days ago.

FOR MISS HALL. Miss Helen Hall has sent out invitations for a luncheon to be given at her home in Alameda on December 17.

TEA AT THE PALACE. Miss Leta McCartney will be hostess at a tea at the Palace next Tuesday afternoon.

BERKELEY ASSEMBLY. The second dance of the Berkeley Assembly will take place this evening at the Twentieth Century Club.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS. Mrs. John P. Massey was hostess to one of the bridge clubs at her home in Claremont yesterday afternoon when her guests included:

MRS. STOLP A HOSTESS. Mrs. Gordon Stolp was hostess at one of the most delightful bridge teas of the season at her attractive home in Piedmont yesterday afternoon.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

GIRLS TO GET LEGACIES OF \$50,000

English Heirs Settle Contest of Big Estate

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Lydia Peasall Steel and Elizabeth Clark Peasall, sisters of Henry Rutherford, the millionaire bachelor, who died at the Hotel Astor on February 25, 1912, are to receive the \$50,000 each left to them in his will.

This much was learned yesterday from the proceedings before Transfer Tax Appraiser Joseph L. Berry, where evidence disclosed that litigation in the English courts has been dropped.

The testimony taken so far shows Rutherford left stocks and bonds worth \$1,927,200 and personal effects valued at \$24,735.

Rutherford inherited about \$1,051,000 from his brother, John H. Rutherford, who died in Cannes, France, in February, 1911.

WOMEN IN BATTLE FOR W. B. HAYES ESTATE. SAN JOSE, Dec. 2.—Two women, widely different in appearance and age, appeared in the superior court here yesterday.

GIRL IS AWAKENED FROM LONG SLEEP. NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 2.—Fanny Gurize, 18, of Elizabethport, who has been sleeping at the city hospital here nearly all the time since last Wednesday afternoon, is awake again.

WIFE'S PAROLE ASKED; HUSBAND MAKES PLEA. STOCKTON, Dec. 2.—Grover C. Hamilton, whose wife sent him a box of poisoned candy through the mails and was sentenced to five years at San Quentin for her offense, is out with a petition seeking Mrs. Hamilton's parole.

JEWS WOMEN OF NEW ORLEANS. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 2.—Representatives of Jewish women from all sections of the United States were here at the opening yesterday of the seventh triennial convention of the National Council of Jewish Women.

POOR WAGES OF WOMEN WORKERS ARE SHOWN. NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—During the busy season last year, of 15,000 women workers in this city \$300 received less than \$8.50 a week for wages, according to Howard K. Brown, director of the wage investigation of the state factory investigating commission, who today summed up the findings on wages in New York City.

WOMAN'S FEET ARE SOURED IN SUN. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—A prismatic plate of glass, a warning ray of sun-shine, the fluffy white robe, the white blanket and a woolen shoe played their respective parts in the singeing of a couple of toes and the blistering of a woman's feet yesterday.

SURPRISE HUSBAND BY ENDING DIVORCE SUIT. SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 2.—After waging a sensational court battle, extending over a period of three years, in an unsuccessful attempt to secure a divorce, Blanche M. Peterson suddenly changed her mind yesterday afternoon and asked the court to drop her suit from the calendar.

CARRANZA'S WIFE BUYS NEW HOME IN TEXAS. LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Jesus Carranza, wife of the brother of General Venustiano Carranza, purchased a home here, and with her married daughter will make her home in the United States, it became known here yesterday.

SENTENCED TO LEARN TANGO WITH HIS WIFE. NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Joseph Cyrus was sentenced to learn to tango and dance with his wife by Magistrate Levy for kicking her. The trouble arose because Mrs. Cyrus can tango and Cyrus can't.

COLLEGE GIRL WEDES CAMPUS ROMANCE. STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 2.—A college romance resulted last evening in the marriage of Miss Frances McLaughlin, who announced her engagement at the breakfast table of the Pi Beta Sorority in commencement week last May.

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BEADS, beads, beads; everywhere you go every one wears them. From the fortunate ones who can wear the real thing to the poor little girl who will be content with common glass or beads.

When absolutely no pretense at the real stones is affected there is little offense given, but when large green composition beads are worn and called jade, or wax beads are called real pearls and blue glass is called real turquoise, it is truly offensive.

Some women have a veritable passion for jewels, good or bad, and spend time and much money upon them. If they would spend the same time and money upon perfecting their eyes and complexion they would need no jewels to enhance their beauty.

Remember, women may fool themselves into the belief that they fool others with bad jewelry, but they do not.

Answers to Queries. JACK: For eyebrows that meet over the nose, the best remedy is to pull the hairs out. First apply hot cloths to soften the skin, then pull each hair out with tweezers, pulling the same direction in which they grow.

READER: You asked me to send you directions for massage for removing lines about the eyes, but you fail to send me your name and address and the necessary addressed envelope.

M. H.: When the superfluous hair is as long and heavy as you describe there is nothing that will remove it as effectively as the electric needle. I would advise you to have it taken off with electrolysis. This is safe, and once removed will not return.

D. A. B.: I am sure by massage you can make a thin neck plump. Each night before retiring massage a good skin food into your neck. Rub it well into the hollows and allow a portion of it to remain on overnight.

CHICK: Do not dress so as to look any older than you really are. Time enough to dress old when you are old. Do not try to make yourself any older than you really are. You are nothing more than a child.

TOTS SWELL RED CROSS ATTIIRED IN NURSES' UNIFORM

SNUG SUM IS REALIZED



CHILDREN WHO MANAGED A FAIR FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE RED CROSS SOCIETY. LEFT TO RIGHT—HELEN PITCHER AND ANTOINETTE BRONSON. LOWER—ESTELLE MANHEIM.

Beyond the expectations of their elders, three pretty little girls realized \$45.17 for the Red Cross Society, at a fair given at the home of Mrs. Henry S. Manheim, 69 Monte Vista avenue. The little folks of Piedmont filled the Manheim residence, which was converted into a bazaar of flowers for the fair, which was conducted by Estelle Manheim, Helen Pitcher and Antoinette Bronson, who were attired in nurses' uniforms with the Red Cross insignia on the caps and the sleeves.

OAKLAND BOYS & GIRLS Girls Enjoy Baseball COLE SCHOOL CONDUCTS RECREATION CENTER

Girls Enjoy Baseball. The Cole school playground is now being conducted under the supervision of the Oakland Recreation Department and it will be open every Saturday, all day, and every afternoon until 6 o'clock.

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Surrounding Regions Are  
Inundated.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 2.—One person was killed, several injured and scores driven from their homes by a terrific wind and rainstorm here early today. Six inches of rain fell.

Street car and train service was demoralized. Several bridges were washed away and houses in low-lying sections were flooded.

E. E. Dasbit, an employee of a gas company, was killed by lightning, which damaged a number of buildings.

The downpour was general over the coast section of Texas. Railway tracks are under water at many points and the result is a complete stoppage of traffic. In many rural regions the lowlands are inundated.

**EAST DRAPED IN MIST.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—A fleet of fifteen ocean liners rocked at anchor in a heavy sea today at the entrance to New York harbor, fog-bound in the thickest mist that has mantled this section of the seacoast for fifteen years.

The half million commuters that come daily from New Jersey, Long Island and nearby New York state points were delayed from half an hour to an hour and a half. Trains crawled slowly past almost hidden semaphore lights. Ferryboats plying to New Jersey and Brooklyn crept through a cloak of mist so dense that one could not see a boat's length ahead. Hardly half the ferryboats were operated.

The local weather bureau said the fog extended over a wider area of country than was ever covered by a single fog before and placed its western boundaries at the Mississippi river.

State Dairy Bureau  
Files Annual Report

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 2.—According to the report of the state dairy bureau, filed with Governor Johnson yesterday, 59,336,460 gallons of milk were produced in the state of California for the fiscal year just ending. This is an increase of 2,400,000 gallons over 1913.

The dairy products of the state, however, fell short of 1913. For the year just closed the dairy products brought the state \$33,941,403. For 1913 the receipts were \$54,050,552. Imperial county leads the state in dairy products, with Humboldt county a close second.

500 OKLANDERS TO SEE  
SAN DIEGO FAIR OPEN

Oakland will be represented in San Diego when, with elaborate ceremony, the Panama-Pacific Exposition opens on January 1st. Five hundred local boosters will make the trip, also taking in the Pasadena New Year's festival, according to present plans. Leaders of the Progress and Prosperity Committee are directing the work of planning the big excursion.

Final details will be outlined Friday. The Royal Oaks will be asked to participate and plans may be so arranged that the party will accompany the Royal Rosarians, who will visit Oakland on their way to the celebration.

A special train will be chartered, according to present plans and different commercial and fraternal organizations asked to take part in the excursion. The trip will consume several days' time.

Marvelous Success  
of "One-piece Bifocal"

The announcement last week by the California Optical Company of the reduction in price of the new "One-piece Bifocal" lenses with the wide reading field has created much interest among glass wearers and the profession.

This new lens is the most wonderful achievement in Ophthalmic Lens Grinding. In it there has been successfully accomplished a result long sought for and seemingly impossible—namely, the production of two wholly distinct spherical curves on one surface, one for distance view and the other for near view.

See these lenses at the three stores of the California Optical Company, 1221 Broadway, Oakland; 131 Post street and 2503 Mission street, San Francisco.—Advt.

## AUCTION SALES

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Library and Furniture  
Auction Sale

of the fine furniture, carpets, genuine French walnut parlor grand piano, etc., of Mrs. Henry and others; also the library of the late Rev. J. B. McNally. Sale at 1607 Clay street, corner Tenth, Oakland. Sale

Friday, December 4th

at 10:30 a. m.

Open for inspection Thursday afternoon

and evening.

Comprising in part: 1 genuine French

imported parlor grand piano (H. Bord), 2

upright pianos, odd parlor pieces and

suits, lace curtains, carpets, large rug,

brass and steel beds, odd oak and birds-

cage maple dressers, chiffoniers, folding

beds, bedding, oak round dining table,

chairs, buffets, China and glassware,

pictures, range and gas refrigerator.

ALL MUST AND WILL BE SOLD.

J. A. MUNRO &amp; CO., AUCTIONEERS.

JOCKEY ARCHIBALD  
RETURNS WITH BRIDEFamous Rider Describes  
War Experiences  
in Europe

After a year's absence in Europe George Archibald, the famous jockey, arrived home with his pretty little German wife today. He was greeted only by his mother and sisters and a few of his personal and intimate friends.

Archibald declared that he had had a most interesting voyage, but was beset by no difficulties, except in England, where he and his bride, Clair, were treated with undue severity. He made the trip from Crawford, Germany, where he was at the time the war broke out, thence to Holland, whence he went to Liverpool to board the Philadelphia for America.

"The story of the German atrocities is, in my opinion, very much exaggerated," he said. "I visited Liege, and although the town is pretty well damaged it is by no means shot to pieces, as the American public seems to believe. As for cruelty, the Germans attribute to the Russians the same atrocities that are blamed on themselves, and I think that neither is true."

## INGRID HOSTS.

"Americans in Germany are treated with more civility than they meet with in any other country in the war zone, and certainly a great deal more than they meet with in England, where myself and my wife were treated very harshly."

"We were not permitted to have a light in our rooms and even the American flag that every American in Europe wears does not give one any safety. We were often accosted and insulted on the streets, apparently on account of the nationality of my wife."

"The Germans are not molesting the Americans and are certainly not confiscating their machines. I sold mine to the government, but it was solely to save the cost of storage while I was gone, and not because I had to."

Archibald declares that in his opinion the Germans will occupy England in a short time, and says that it is the general opinion in England that this will be the case. He did not have the opportunity of seeing any real fighting on the war, but was oftentimes near enough to smell the smoke.

## FAMILY AT PLACE.

Mrs. Archibald and her daughters are quite relieved to feel that George and his wife are again on American soil, as they had not been able to hear from them for some time.

Mrs. Clair Archibald said that she was sorry to think of her friends and relatives in Germany, but preferred to be on this side of the water, where she could be near her husband and his family.

Archibald has contracts to ride next year in Germany, but is doubtful whether he will be able to fulfill them. He intends to rest in the intervening time and will remain at the home of his mother, 605 Fifty-sixth street.

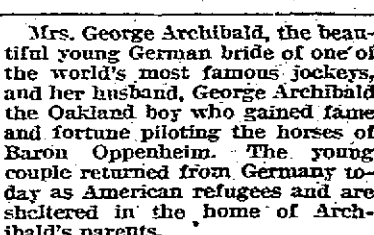
BOLIVIA AND PARAGUAY  
PRESERVE RELATIONS

LAPAZ, Bolivia, Dec. 2.—Official announcement is made that the cordial relations between Bolivia and Paraguay have not been interrupted as reported in certain quarters, and that no mobilization of Bolivian troops has taken place on the Paraguayan frontier.

## KOWALSKY FUNERAL HELD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—With the simple Masonic funeral ritual, the body of the late Colonel Henry I. Kowalsky, who died in his apartment at the Palace Hotel Saturday night, was laid at rest yesterday.

More than 200 friends of the attorney gathered at the Masonic Temple, Van Ness avenue and Market street, to pay their final tribute to one of the most widely known and picturesque characters of California.

MISS FLORENCE  
HENSHAW WEDDEDDaughter of Banker Becomes  
Bride of Charles  
Keeney.

At noon today Miss Florence Henshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Henshaw, became the bride of Charles Keeney of San Francisco at a quiet ceremony at Rose Crest, the beautiful Henshaw home in Vernon Heights. Owing to the recent death of Dr. James Keeney, father of the groom, the wedding was planned on simple lines and only members of the two families were present. A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony and later the young couple departed on a honeymoon which, it is believed, will be passed at Mira Vista, the Henshaw place at Montecito, where the engagement was announced last summer. On their return they will live at Rose Crest, where the top floor of the Henshaw mansion has been arranged for their use.

The house was most beautifully decorated for the wedding with a profusion of rare blossoms and fernery. The bride wore her going-away gown of dark cloth and velvet and a becoming hat. There were no attendants. Among the immediate relatives of the bride and groom, most of whom were present, are: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cluckering (Alta Henshaw), Mrs. James Keeney, Miss Helen Keeney, Mr. and Mrs. Talbot Walker (Mary Keeney), Mr. and Mrs. Willard Chamberlain (James Keeney), Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Henshaw, Miss Ida Henshaw, Mrs. G. T. Henshaw, Mrs. Tyler Tubbs Henshaw, Stanley Henshaw, Mr. and Mrs. William Haydock Fillmore (Pearl Cavston).

## 7584 NATIONAL BANKS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—There were 7584 national banks in existence in the United States at the close of business November 30. They had a capital of \$1,074,074,675, circulating outstanding of \$740,509,821 secured by bonds and by other securities of \$270,072,238. During November twelve applications for organization of national banks were approved.

## JUDGE FINDS BOMB.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Justice of the Peace Porter Lamb of Burlingame discovered a bomb floating in the creek under his office yesterday. It was encased in glass. The authorities are having a chemist examine the bomb to determine its explosive qualities. The creek flows through the exclusive residential districts of Burlingame and Hillsborough.

ABSENT MATE  
DEAD UNDER  
HOUSEWife Finds Him in Basement;  
Tells Police of  
Mystery.

The body of Charles Raven, 455 Sixteenth street, was found in the basement of his home this morning by his wife and children. Raven had been dead for several hours.

The police have been summoned to investigate the case, as there is no explanation of the man's mysterious death. He had been in good health and was not despondent. No reason is known as to why he went to the basement of the house, and the case presents a number of strange features which are baffling the police.

Mrs. Raven had been to San Francisco last evening and returned home late. She met her children at the station, as they did not want to remain home, and their father had not returned. He did not return during the night, and this morning Mrs. Raven was going out to investigate when she saw through the window of the basement the body lying on the floor. With the assistance of neighbors she entered and found that her husband was dead.

Captain J. F. Lynch and Corporal Henry Nedderman hastened to the scene and made an investigation. There were no weapons in the place, and no signs of poison. Nor was there any indication of there having been a struggle.

Raven was formerly in business in San Francisco, but financial troubles led to his being forced to work as a waiter. He has recently been employed in the California Cafe on Market street, San Francisco.

The body has been removed to the morgue and an autopsy will be held to determine the cause of death.

ROBBERS SCARED  
FROM PHELAN HOMEPlucky Woman Puts Thieves  
to Flight, Facing Drawn  
Revolvers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Two armed robbers attempted to gain entrance to the residence of United States Senator-elect James D. Phelan, 1540 California street, late last night, and but for the bravery of the housekeeper, Miss E. Wolf, the place would have undoubtedly accomplished their purpose and perhaps carried off thousands of dollars worth of valuables.

Shortly after 10 o'clock a loud ringing at the rear door attracted Miss Wolf, who opened it to be confronted by two men carrying revolvers. One of them held the pistol to her head and warned her that she must make no outcry under pain of death. She paid no attention to his demand, but screamed loudly for aid. The butler, hearing her cries, started from the front door and saw the culprits, evidently frightened at his approach, turned and ran. They made their way down California street toward Gough street, followed by several servants, who observed them disappear into Lafayette Square, at Sacramento and Gough streets.

An alarm was sent in to the police and motorcycles scoured the neighborhood, but without avail.

Miss Wolf was much unnerved by her experience. She was alone, no one to tell the police that both men were of about the same size, 5 feet 10 inches tall, wore black derby hats and blue or black suits.

Police Wreck Tracks  
Laid by S. P. Crew

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.—Two crews, one the Southern Pacific Railroad Company construction gang and the other police officers, simultaneously laid down and tore up trackage last night on the Mormon Island tide land in Los Angeles harbor.

Consensus that "possession is nine-tenths of the law," the railroad laid 500 feet of trackage last night over tide land, the rights to which are claimed both by the city of Los Angeles and private interests.

The harbor commission, hearing of the night construction work, sent police on a hurry call to tear up enough of the track to establish a technical act and also to drive off the construction crew.

The disputed tide land is reclaimed ground connecting the island with the mainland. The railroad trackage was to be part of terminals for a proposed industrial city.

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(Index Col. One)

TAFT & PENNOYER  
COMPANY  
ANNUALChristmas  
Ribbon SaleImported and Domestic Ribbons  
for Sashes, Fancy Work,  
Trimming and Gifts

THIS is a sale that is eagerly awaited by our customers who have availed themselves of it in previous years. In some cases we do not quote former prices on the different lots mentioned below. In such cases our customers may satisfy themselves that the prices asked are always greatly lower than the quality warrants. This is a sale that always takes weeks and months of preparation and has been kept in mind with every shipment purchased. We desire to submit what we consider the finest values we have ever offered in a Christmas sale.

**At 25c the Yard**—An assortment of all-silk fancy novelty Ribbons in brocade, Dresden, check and stripe patterns, exceptionally adapted to fancy work.

**At 35c the Yard**—A splendid display of Dresden effects in brocade and warp print styles, shown in a large range of colors and adapted to fancy work, sashes, hair bows, etc. Previously retailed at 60c to 75c the yard.

**At 65c the Yard**—A choice lot of high-grade Ribbons, mostly imported, shown in brocade, Roman stripe and Dresden effects, embracing a fine range of colorings and sold formerly at prices to \$1.25 a yard.

**At \$1.15 the Yard**—Imported Velvet Brocade Ribbons from 8 to 10 inches in width, especially suitable for vests, sashes, fancy bags and a large range of fancy work. These have never been offered at less than \$2.50 to \$3.50 the yd.

**At 18c the Yard**—Holly Ribbon in a fine width for fancy work and wreaths, sold formerly at 25c the yard.

**At 15c the Yard**—Satin Taffeta Ribbon in a splendid grade, 1½ to 2½ inches in width.

**At 8½c the Piece**—A narrow Ribbon for tying Christmas packages, full ten-yard pieces, shown in all the good colors.

**At 5c the Yard**—Taffeta Ribbon, 1 to 2 inches wide.

**At 5c the Yard**—Narrow Velvet Ribbon, in a large assortment of colors.

IN addition we desire to mention our regular stock of Imported Novelty Ribbons but lately received from Paris. All these are strictly exclusive with us and portray the extremely late fashions. Priced from ..... 75c to \$5.00 the yard  
Sale Begins Thursday Morning Ribbon Section—First Floor

Silk Sale Continues  
\$2 Values at 75c the Yard

These are all new Silks and represent the most attractive values we have ever offered at this price. Silks of all colors, styles, weights and patterns may be had. The qualities and weaves cover the whole field of uses to which silks may be put. On sale the balance of the week at the yard.....75c  
Silk Section—First Floor

## Toy Sale Continues

Toys at Approximately  
HALF PRICE

Our whole assortment of Toys is included in this sale. Nothing is withheld or not subject to a heavy reduction. Toys of last year's buying offered at reductions of 50%.

Toys of this year's buying offered at reductions of 25%.

ALL MUST BE SOLD BY XMAS EVE.

Toy Section—Third Floor.

CLAY at 14<sup>TH</sup> and 15<sup>TH</sup>Police to Raid Hotels  
in New Tenderloin

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—That the disreputable reputation of the city, Charles H. Lathrop, mayor of the city, has been a matter of common knowledge for many years, and that the Hotel Men's Association will be settled December 15 was the general consensus of opinion here today. On that date the red-light abatement law will be enforced by the police here, and will advise the hotel or hotels where the clerkman charges whole floors have been maintained as infamous resorts.

It has been a matter of common knowledge that certain hotels in the district bounded by Leavenworth, Mason, Turk and Broadway streets have been maintained as infamous resorts.

The police plan to close up the red-light district December 15, and will probably begin raids on hotels in the new tenderloin as well.

Ostriches Make Bad  
Neighbors, Women Say

Complaint was made before the city council today concerning the ostrich farm at East Fourteenth and High streets by a committee of women representing the Melrose center of the California Civic League. The committee demanded that the ostrich farm should be moved, declaring that because of its offensive odor, it constituted a public nuisance and a menace to health.

City Attorney Ben F. Woolner explained that it rests with the courts to declare a public nuisance, and that the city council had no power to abate a nuisance. Commissioner Turner explained that he could have the health officer compel greater cleanliness. The women also complained that the birds made disagreeable noise and that the place was a breeding place for flies.

The women on the committee were Mrs. A. C. Christensen, Mrs. George Ingraham, Mrs. C. Dan and Mrs. Sarah Greenwood.

Charged With Using  
Mails to Defraud

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.—J. N. Breun, head of the Southern California Sighting Company, was arrested here yesterday on a federal complaint charging him with using the mails in a scheme to defraud.

Idle money belonging to idle men is alleged to have been attracted to the enterprise on promise to give the investor a position at a salary of \$100 a month.

P. W. Overton of Downey, upon whose evidence the postoffice inspector investigated the case, claims he bought the \$100 job, which he failed to get for \$250. His contract called for a year's employment. Only one investor has been found by the postoffice inspectors who actually got his "job."

SECURITY LEAGUE URGES  
INQUIRY INTO DEFENSE

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—One hundred

and fifty citizens—well known as bankers, brokers, lawyers, publicists, contractors, engineers and merchants, and in other walks of life—met at the Hotel Belmont yesterday and agreed to urge upon Congress a comprehensive inquiry into conditions of national defense, with a view of formulating an adequate policy for the United States.

Out of the meeting will come the National Security League, which will be

## nation-wide in scope and aimed at

educating the public into a knowledge of

conditions as they are and as they

should be.

## SNOW COVERS MT. LASSEN.

RED BLUFF, Dec. 2.—The foothill sections west of Red Bluff and the Sierra Nevada mountains are heavily covered with snow. This is the first heavy fall of snow in this section this season. Mount Lassen, which has been streaked with snow and ashes for the past two months, is now buried in a blanket of snow over two feet in depth.

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Burglars entered the L. V. & M. cigar store, 1526 Broadway, last night and stole cigars valued at \$100.

Mrs. Minnie E. Seymoure of Mill Valley, grand matron of the order, will attend.

Mrs. Moore, Miss Shepherd, Mrs. L. Adams, Mrs. Stanley Stokes and Mrs. C. Horner presided at tables last night.

The supper was served by a committee consisting of Mrs. James Cassidy (chairman), Mrs. T. Park Jacob, Mrs. Stanley

Utica, N. Y., a passenger, Perkins, an architect, has been in custody here since the shooting. Hinman was business manager of the Florida Times-Union at Jacksonville and president of the Southern Newspaper

**ARREST OPIUM USERS.**  
Ah Hong, and Ah Bow, two Chinese merchants, were arrested by Patrolman Rossick at Ninth and H

the constitution of the National Council of Jewish Women from committee before the seventh triennial convention of the organization here today. This was made a special order of tomorrow. Officers will be elected Friday. The convention was expected



## FOOTBALL

### EXCLUSIVE GOSSIP

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CONFIDENTIAL**

The fact that Murray comes from the greatest poultry district in the West may account for his addiction to the Broadway variety. Following the defeat of Petroskey the Petsuma boy sailed down the Rhine in clothes that shrieked and with a dainty damsel on either arm.

By the way, Corbett will be here in a week or so, and I understand that some friends of his in the Nile Club are arranging to deprive him of his billiard laurels. James J. is one of the best three-cushion sharks now in vogue, but he will probably meet more than his match when he runs up against Frank Prussia, the club champion. Prussia hung it on Clabby the other night, and Clabby is no slouch at the billiard table.

Victor Reiter of the Hotel Oakland proved himself a good sport alright when he volunteered to give 250 Oakland newsmen a dinner in the main dining-room of the hotel three nights before Christmas. It will cost Reiter quite a penny, but it is mighty good advertising, and every kid there will remember the treat for the rest of his life. Gerald Beaumont and Jimmy Roban are handling the arrangements.

Wisconsin college men drink 384,000 glasses of malted milk annually. These statistics are furnished by the dispensers of the liquid at Madison. Beer-drinking has been practically abandoned, the new concoction both quenching the thirst and satisfying the appetite all for a nickel.

The next world's series may be staged in the gigantic Yale bowl at New Haven, Conn., where there is a seating capacity of 73,000. One of the reasons for believing that the bowl at New Haven is an ideal place for the world's series is the staggering location of the large suns almost directly beneath the stadium, the big league managers. They hesitate to plunge deeper in the experiments of stadium building for the present and are eager for the schemes to be tried on Yale soil, where the ideal has been launched in so revolutionary a manner.

With the first heavy snowstorm in the East the sporting scribes sit them down to their mills and grind out a mess of rumors that constitute the signal for every sporting writer in the country to go on a mental spree. That accounts for the number of "reports" now in circulation. Here are some of the "rumors" peddled out in the last week or two:

There will be peace between the  
Federals and the organized baseball  
interests of the country.  
McCredie will buy the Seals. So  
will Jim Coffroth. So will Hen Berry  
and his brother Clarence. So will  
Harry Wolverton.

Frank Leavitt and Jack Cook will  
sell their interest in the Oakland club  
to G. M. Anderson, the movie mag-  
nate, and the latter will move the  
club to Niles.

Roy Corhan, Justin Fitzgerald, Walter Schmidt and Doc Frost have signed Federal League contracts.	Del Howard will be canned, So will Harry Wolverton. Same for Tyler Christian.
Barney Oldfield will buy the Sacra- mento franchise. So will Orval	The Coast league will cut all sal- aries twenty-five per cent and am-

Overall. So will the Sacramento  
Citizens Club. So will Salt Lake  
City.

The Cudahy interests have purchased Ewing Field and will manufacture ice there for the Exposition ice cream trust.

Neither Ewing Field or Recreation Park will be used next year. Instead a brand new park will be constructed inside the Exposition grounds.

Jimmy Schaeffer will get the grand

Harry Wolverton has blocked the deal for the use of Recreation Park by securing an option on Harry Wolverton's lease. The Olympic club has blocked Harry Wolverton by securing an option on the Olympic club's lease from California.

Schaeffer will retain his job at California and will turn out a winner next time.

Joe Azavedo will be the next fight.

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## Column 15

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## Column 16

## MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY FOR YOU  
TO DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY

Let us make it possible for you to shop early by advancing whatever amount you may need at our low rates. Shop now at the time when merchants have their full line on display for your inspection and choice. Do not put it off until you have to take what is left.

## GET THE MONEY NOW

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20 14th St., room 12, bet. Broadway and Washington, phone Oakland 5148.

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Makes it easy for people to secure a loan quickly, private, without publicity or publicity of friends; no advance charges; payments to suit the borrower and you pay only for the time you keep the money. Call at our office or write and let us tell you more about our plan.

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Get cheapest rates, best and most private terms without security, today.

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Let us place your money. We personally inspect every loan.

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GIVE THE BOY  
A Bicycle  
FOR XMAS

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FLANDERS ELECTRIC COUPE  
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## PIANOLA

A Christmas Gift  
to the Whole Family

You have undoubtedly been reading about the wonderful PIANOLA—perhaps your friend or neighbor has one. Maybe you have been planning to some day trade in your present "silent" piano for a PIANOLA. Why not do so now? Make it a Christmas gift to the whole family—a gift which everybody at home can play and enjoy for many a Christmas to come.

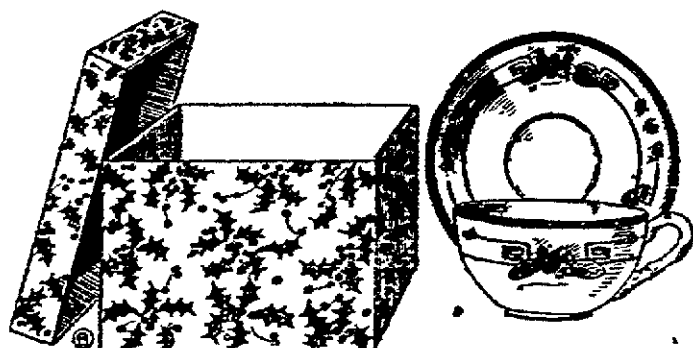
But be sure and get the PIANOLA—there is only one PIANOLA, made exclusively by the Aeolian Company and obtainable only in these six pianos—Steinway, Weber, Steck, Wheelock, Stuyvesant and Stroud. The PIANOLA is famous for the Metrostyle, the Thermoist and other exclusive features—features which have established the PIANOLA as the Standard and the Best.

The prices of the PIANOLA are no greater than often asked for Player Pianos—\$575 up. Your present Piano taken in exchange. Moderate payment terms if desired.

# Sherman, Clay & Co.

STEINWAY AND WEBER PIANOS VICTROLAS AND RECORDS  
SHEET MUSIC AND MUSICAL MERCHANDISE—PIANOLAS

Fourteenth and Clay Streets, Oakland  
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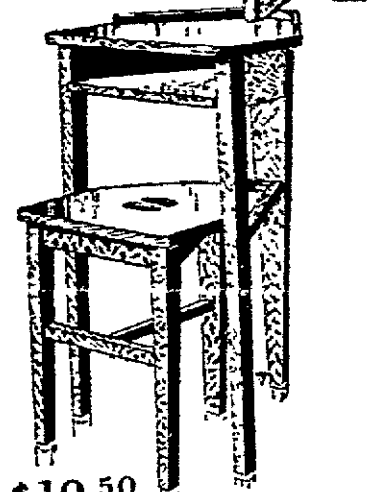


Free with all purchases of  
one dollar or over—Cash or credit

A dainty real China cup and saucer,  
packed in a pretty holly box

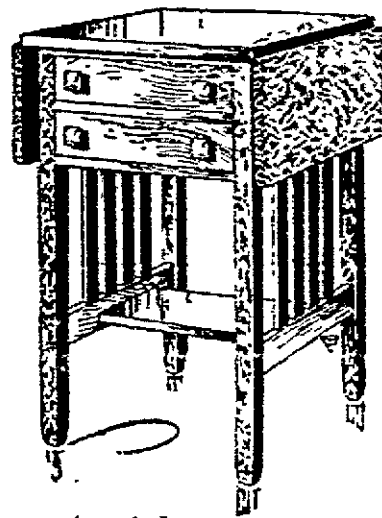
This cup and saucer as illustrated will be given free in all departments with purchases of \$1.00 or over, no matter whether you pay cash or buy on time. It's real china, medium weight; dainty decoration.

\$1 down,  
\$2.50 month



Artistic telephone stand

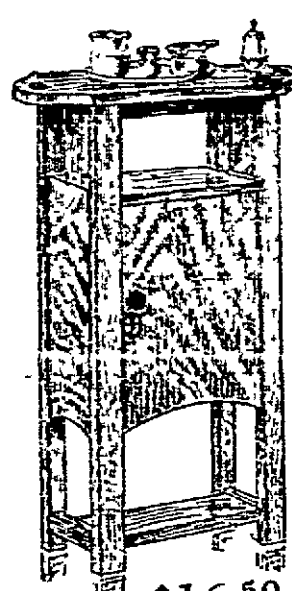
Is made to fit in corner; has revolving stand on top for the telephone, shelf below for the book, and the stool slides under when not in use. Made of select quarter-sawn oak, fumed finish.



\$2.50 down  
\$2.50 month \$17.50

Sewing table with drop  
leaf ends

A handsome piece of furniture and very useful. Drawer space for all sewing materials. Beautiful grain wood, select quarter-sawn, fumed finish. Has shelf below.



\$16.50  
\$2.50 down,  
\$2.50 month

A quaint little smoker in fumed oak; alcohol cigar lighter and copper service tray as illustrated.



\$2.25

\$1 down, balance after Jan. 1st  
Smoker as illustrated in golden or fumed oak, brass service tray on top.

## Christmas specials for ladies and gentlemen—gift section

Any lady or gentleman fortunate enough to receive one of these would greatly appreciate same. It is an excellent plan to choose furniture as gifts for grown persons.

The selection to be found in our Gift Section, main floor, includes appropriate presents for every member of the family, and anything selected now will be carefully wrapped and tagged with a plain holly card and delivered when and to whom you say. Our all-auto system insures prompt and safe delivery.

One price,  
cash or  
credit

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# Jackson's

One price,  
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## U. S. MAY FIGHT EUROPEAN VICTOR

Peace Will Not Follow War,  
Declares Princeton  
Professor.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 2.—That general disarmament and universal peace may not follow the European war and that the United States may have trouble with the winner were predictions made by George B. McClellan, former mayor of New York and now professor of economic history in Princeton University, in an address which he delivered here last night.

"No matter who wins," said Prof. McClellan, "it is almost certain that at some not far distant date we shall be confronted with the alternative of either abandoning the Monroe Doctrine or fighting to maintain it. We have made of it a great national principle, a question of national honor, so that if we abandon it we must concede that we are not strong enough to maintain it—that we are only a second-class power at the mercy of all the swaggering bullies of the earth.

"If we fight for it in our present unprepared condition, there can be but one outcome. A triumphant and victorious Germany would have little to fear from us, and while we might under the present tax would leave me possibly in the end be able to check

Japan by herself, we could scarcely hope to do so if she received help."

The cause of war, according to Prof. McClellan, is the spirit of nationality which has seized all of Europe and the present war cannot be charged against any one man or group of men.

Professor McClellan made a strong plea that Americans awake to their present condition of unpreparedness and that immediate steps be taken to build up a national defense.

COSTS MORE TO WED  
AT GRETN GREEN

NOTICE  
Until further notice the fee for performing each marriage ceremony will be \$20. This advance of 20 cents is to meet the war tax levied on all marriage certificates.

(Signed) W. F. MAGEE.  
SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 2.—San Rafael, famed Gretna Green, may suffer a depression in the marriage business as an indirect result of the muss in Europe, for Justice of the Peace W. F. Magee, the "marrying judge," has raised the ante 20 cents to meet the war tax.

Heretofore Judge Magee's fee has been \$5—if he could get it; \$3 if he didn't get it, and from \$3 down to nothing at all. Yesterday the war tax on marriage licenses went into effect, and with it came Judge Magee's posted in his temple of justice a placard bearing the announcement with which this tale begins.

Police Judge Herbert de la Montaña, Judge Magee's competitor has also declared for the 20-cent advance as have several of the local ministers.

"Although I'm a lifelong Democrat," says Judge Magee, "I'm for an upward revision of this particular tariff."

"You see, every day or two I get one of those 'no-fee, thank-you' jobs, which under the present tax would leave me 20 cents out of pocket."

## CONVICT OFFERS LIFE TO SCIENCE

No Hope of Freedom. He Would  
Be Subject for Cancer  
Test.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—In a letter to Thomas Mott Osborne, the new warden of Sing Sing prison, a life prisoner in the prison at Auburn, N. Y., offers himself as a sacrifice for inoculation with cancer germs to ascertain whether the disease is contagious. The new warden of Sing Sing prison, whose home is in Auburn, and who was closely associated with reforms in Auburn prison, stated that he knew the prisoner well, and vouched fully for his sincerity.

"He is a man of better than the average education, of refinement, and had a family of great esteem," Warden Osborne explained last night. "He erred and was sent to Auburn for life. In prison he has read much on medical matters and has been intensely interested in cancer research. His hope also is that his sacrifice will benefit the many sufferers from cancer."

Warden Osborne said that he would take up the case with the new attorney general, Robert E. Newberry. It also became known that this man offered himself for the same purpose a year ago, but Attorney General Carmody ruled that the state of New York could not allow it.

Warden Osborne officially took up his new duties yesterday. He met a few prisoners whom he described as "friends I met while serving my experimental term in Auburn." The warden also met fifty members of the Golden Rule Brotherhood, a prison organization which is expected to put all prisoners on their honor through their co-operation.

The new warden stated that he planned to extend the personal liberty of the convicts and to give them more recreation in the hope of strengthening their physical and thereby improving their mentality.

## SAYS GREATEST CRISIS FACES JEWISH PEOPLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—"The greatest crisis that has faced the Jewish people in modern times," now confronts that race, in the opinion of the American Jewish relief committee for sufferers of the war.

This committee, organized here in October at a conference of more than 100 national Jewish bodies, announced the election of Louis Marshall as chairman, Cyrus L. Sulzberger as secretary and Felix M. Warburg as treasurer.

At the announcement was issued an appeal for funds to assist the committee to aid impoverished Jews in the European nations at war. It was stated that more than 9,000 Jews live within the area of conflict and that 5,000 of them are in the actual war zone in Poland, Galicia and along the whole Russian frontier.

"Hunger, disease, destitution in its extreme form," the appeal declares, "confronts a Jewish population as numerous as that of Belgium."

## ABSENT ELEVEN YEARS IDENTIFIED IN MORGUE

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 2.—With the identification yesterday by Mrs. Annie Oliver of a body which had been at the morgue here for nearly a month as that of Charles A. Oliver, her husband, there came to light the story of a man who, suffering from mental lapses, wandered from home eleven years ago and who dropped dead in his native city while apparently on his way to the home from which he had been so long absent.

Mrs. Oliver had heard that a man killed by a train resembled her husband. She went to the morgue yesterday, and after viewing this body found she was mistaken.

She was about to leave the building when the keeper asked her to look at the body of a man who was found unconscious at the foot of Fell's street on November 1, and who died a few hours later at a hospital. Mrs. Oliver took but one glance at the body and exclaimed: "That is my husband."

## THEN -and- NOW

Ninety-eight years ago today the first savings bank in the United States to open its doors for business began taking deposits in Philadelphia under the name of the Philadelphia Savings Fund Society. Eleven days later the Massachusetts legislature granted a charter to the Provident Savings Institution of Boston, and thus established the world's first savings bank to be legally chartered and regulated by law. The germ of the savings bank idea had been in existence for half a century, it having come to life, as is generally recorded, in Hamburg, Germany. After experimentation by individuals in Scotland and England unhampered by legislative enactments the idea was transplanted to Philadelphia through the medium of a newspaper. The European poor, for whom the savings bank was originally created as a charitable institution, greeted the idea with suspicion, seeing no advantage in it over the loose brick in the fireplace or the thatch of the roof which had been the universal bank for many ages. However, Condé Raguet of Philadelphia was greatly impressed by an account in an English journal of a savings bank in operation in England. Meeting Richard Peters, Jr., on Chestnut street on November 20th, he broached a plan for a similar institution. Raguet's plan was laid before a group of prominent Philadelphians and without delay the United States' first savings bank was in operation. The Boston Savings Bank began more formally, receiving the endorsement of legislature, and as an inducement for depositors promised 1 per cent, quarterly and more if found practicable. Four years later there were ten savings banks in the United States with a per capita deposit of twelve cents.

Today there are 1978 savings banks in the United States in which 10,766,939 thrifty Americans have deposited \$1,727,402,950, according to a recent Government report. It is a sum greater than any other country in the world has on deposit, and it exceeds the combined total that the French, the Austrians, Italians, Japanese and British people have on deposit in their communal, private, postal, corporate and trustee savings banks. Just how great the American's savings account is, is illustrated by the fact that, according to an estimate made by a French economist in the University of Paris, Professor Charles Richet, the sum is sufficient to pay for the food, the equipment, the transportation and ammunition for the warring European armies for the next three months. On this anniversary the per capita rate of deposit has increased from the 12 cents of 1820 to the \$500 of 1914. The average deposit account is now \$439.97. Ninety-five years after the opening of the pioneer savings bank, the United States Postal Savings Bank came into existence. Today, three years after its adoption, about \$2,000,000 has been deposited by nearly 400,000 thrifty inhabitants in the 11,000 depositories for postal savings in operation from the pines of Maine to the palms of California. Most of this sum

has been rescued from its hiding place in stockings, cupboards and mattresses where many people found it more convenient to hoard their savings than to stow them in savings banks. Recent decades have witnessed the growth of thrift, and in consequence schools, department stores, factories and financial institutions have mutual savings associations to provide against the proverbial rainy day.

VOLE NO LICENSE.  
BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 2.—The shift of Northampton from license to no-license was the only change in liquor license question recorded in the elections which took place in eight Massachusetts cities yesterday. In all except Marlboro, however, the figures indicated a decrease in license sentiment.

## The Best Food-Drink Lunch at Fountains



# Ask For ORIGINAL GENUINE HORLICK'S

Avoid Imitations—Take No Substitute

Rich Milk, malted grain, in powder form. More healthful than tea or coffee. For infants, invalids and growing children. Agrees with the weakest digestion. Pure nutrition, upbuilding the whole body. Keep it on your sideboard at home. Invigorates nursing mothers and the aged. A quick lunch prepared in a minute.

## This truck is earning fifty dollars a day

In the harvest season, the Silver Lane Pickle Company, of Silver Lane, Conn., runs its Kissel Truck night and day.

During this period the truck earns more than \$50 a day in excess of its operating cost.

These figures are based on comparison between the expense of maintaining the truck and its haulage equivalent in horses.

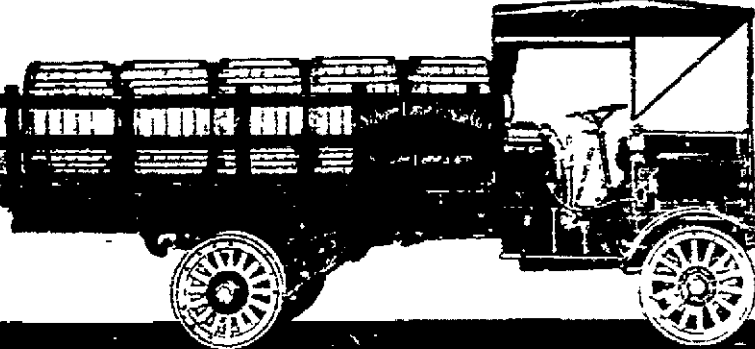
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## Truly a wonderful record of service

Kissel Trucks are doing remarkable things for owners in all lines of business where prompt and reliable delivery is a consideration. They are unusual trucks, unusual in the sturdy nature of their construction, in their safety, in their simplicity of operation, in actual duty performance.

Built in six capacity sizes—1500 lbs., 1, 1½, 2½, 3½ and 5 tons. Have you seen the new truck portfolio with more than 300 illustrations? There is a copy ready for you.

PACIFIC KISSEL TRUCK BRANCH  
Broadway at Twenty-fourth Streets, Oakland, Cal.  
LAKEVIEW 177.



## HEADS TAMMANY AGAIN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Charles F. Murphy, who a year ago was kicked out of Tammany Hall, last night succeeded in kicking himself in again. By a vote of 3 to 1 the Tammany executive committee of the National Democratic Club, from which he was expelled as a member last year. The anti-Tammany clan was beaten at the annual election of officers 234 to 78. John M. Reihle, the Murphy choice for president, defeated Walter E. Herrick, the anti-Murphy candidate.

## MEALS COME HIGH.

SEATTLE, Dec. 2.—Twenty-nine prisoners charged with eating meals in restaurants and toilets to pay the bills were sentenced in police court yesterday to fifteen days each in the city stockade at hard labor. Previous sentences have been only ten days for this offense.

## RUMMAGE SALE

Under auspices of Fabiola Hospital, to be held at 809 Clay st., Wednesday, December 2, and Saturday, December 5. Open 9 30 a. m.

Despondency Due to Indigestion.  
It is not at all surprising that persons who have indigestion become discouraged and despondent. There are a few words of hope and cheer for them by Mrs. Blanche Bowers, Indiana, Pa. "For years my digestion was so poor that I could not eat the lightest foods. I tried everything that I heard of to get relief but not until about a year ago when I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and got a bottle of them did I find the right treatment. I soon began to improve and since taking a few bottles of them my digestion is fine. For sale by Osgood Bros. Drug stores."

SAVE MONEY

22-K. GOLD CROWNS \$3.00  
Set of Teeth \$3.00  
Gold Fillings \$1.00  
Bridge Wk. \$2.00  
Silver Fillings 50c

Hours—Week days, 9 to 5; Sun., 9 to 12.

AVOID PAIN

10 years GUARANTEE with ALL WORK.

**BOSTON DENTAL CO.**  
1209 WASHINGTON STREET

# A CHRISTMAS CLOSING OUT SALE

Genuine bargains in high-class merchandise have filled this store with busy Christmas buyers. No Diamonds have ever been offered for sale in this store but those of the highest grade. All Watches are standard makes and fully guaranteed.

The entire stock must be closed out by January 1st. After that date I will be associated with the H. Morton Company.

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